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Police say gunfire outside Spryfield homes suspicious

SUSPICION A woman was sitting on her front step, enjoying the evening, when she noticed something suspicious.

Two people on a motorcycle drove up West Levis Street in Spryfield at 11:15 p.m. then turned around and drove back. The driver lifted a gun and shot at an apartment building twice.

No injuries were reported and it isn't considered a random event.

Police say they are familiar with the people who frequent that apartment building, and know it is connected with the local drug trade.

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Elton John fan Janet Bate has her tickets for tonight's concert. Sir Elton is in town for two shows at the Metro Centre.

Rocket Man's fans are over the moon

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It's safe to assume Halifax's Janet Bate speaks for the masses when she anticipates watching music legend Elton John walk onto the stage at the Halifax Metro Centre.

"I'm going to be yelling, 'yeah,'" Bate proclaimed loudly, leaving the decibel level just low enough as to save her big scream for Sir Elton himself. "And if there's anybody in front of me taller, I'm probably going to stand on the chair.

Unless I wear platform shoes like Elton John. Then I can get away with it."

Elton fever is hitting Halifax, as fans lucky enough to get tickets for back-to-back sold-out shows tonight and tomorrow eagerly anticipate seeing the man who has been thrilling crowds with his music and charisma for over four decades.

Tickets for the shows went on sale on July 18 and were gone in under an hour.

"I work in an operating room, so it's kind of hard to not be focused on what

Sold out?

While both shows are sell-outs, if you are willing to shell out big bucks, it seems you can find tickets. For example

on Kijiji yesterday, tickets for both shows were still available at an average price of about \$300 each.

you're doing," the 53-year-old charge nurse said of the hours leading up to the show. "I'm looking forward to getting off work, though, and getting all worked up for the concert."

Some, like 33-year-old Laurie Gallant of Hammonds Plains, have to wait a little longer. Gallant has

lower bowl seats for Saturday's performance.

"It's so great for Halifax, but even more importantly it's great for me because Elton was on my list of people I must see," said Gallant, the mother of a new one-month old son Eddie. "I made the list when I got married, and this is pretty high on it."

Bus driver burned in accident

DEVIN STEVENS
for Metro Halifax

A school bus driver was rushed to hospital with severe burns after a hose burst on Highway 103 near Chester Basin yesterday morning.

Emergency Health Services spokesman, Paul Maynard, said the 38-year-old woman was the only person on board. He said the busted hose sprayed antifreeze onto her legs scalding her with first and second degree burns.

"She'd just finished dropping off her students," said the South Shore Regional School Board's director of operations, Barry Butler.

"In a panic she tried to get the bus off the side of the road and ended up in the ditch."

People at the scene cooled the driver's burns with water before the ambulance responded. She was taken to the South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater.

Butler said the bus is scratched up and has minor body damage.

It's been taken to the board's garage and Utility and Review Board inspectors will investigate.

"We just went through an inspection that went very well," said superintendent Nancy Pynch-Worthington.

"We want to find out what it was, but at this time it was not something that was caused by lack of inspection or maintenance."

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Seventy per cent of Maritimers fret over palliative care: Poll

Seventy per cent of Maritimers feel they need to worry about palliative care and were more aware of the need for it than Western Canadians, according to a new poll by Leger Marketing. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Local



HMCS Ville de Quebec prolongs stay

HMCS Ville de Quebec will stay an extra month off the coast of Somalia, where the ship's crew is guarding food shipments into the war-torn country. The frigate is now staying till the middle or end of October before rejoining a NATO mission. Her crew will be back in Halifax in December, as planned. **METRO HALIFAX**

Police called into Luke controversy

CHARITY Rosamond Luke's women's group reported her to the police yesterday.

On Wednesday the All Women's Empowerment and Development Association alleged Luke had written \$85,000 worth of cheques either to herself or cash, unsupported by back-up records.

Yesterday AWE-DA asked the Halifax Regional Police to investigate.

"There's been a lot of people damaged by one individual and that's very unfortunate," said AWE-DA board chair Brenda Saunders/Todd.

AWE-DA will now hand over all files and documents to police, but it will likely be a long time before charges — if any — are laid.

"Once we receive the information back from them we take a look at it and try to determine if there may possibly be a criminal offence involved ... if there is we'll launch an investigation," said police Const. Jeff Carr. "They can take months. In some cases they can take years."

The spotlight on Rosamond Luke started when she was picked as the Conservative candidate for the federal riding of Halifax. She withdrew shortly after when it was revealed she had a criminal record for making death threats.

AWE-DA initially stood behind Luke, but later said she had lied to them about the circumstances. That sparked an internal investigation where the spending was discovered.

Luke was fired and AWE-DA has now closed its doors. It only has \$20,000 left in the bank and owes more than that in taxes and payroll.

The non-profit was supposed to meet yesterday with Status of Women Canada, which gave AWE-DA over \$142,000 in March. The meeting was delayed because of the police investigation. The IWK Health Centre, which gave the group \$19,000, said it too is waiting for the results of the police probe before figuring out what to do next.

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Mayor Peter Kelly answers a question at the Halifax Chamber of Commerce's mayoralty debate as fellow candidates Coun. Sheila Fougere and David Boyd listen at the Neptune Theatre yesterday.

Mayoral candidates divided on details

Handling crime, transit and chickens targets of debate

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The choices for HRM's next mayor became more distinct yesterday, as the candidates presented their own visions at a public debate.

Incumbent Peter Kelly, Connaught-Quinpool Coun. Sheila Fougere and David Boyd all agreed on main talking points — safer streets, a greener city, a thriving economy — but differed when tied to specific issues.

Fougere opened her remarks with several jabs Kelly mishandled the

Commonwealth games, took too much credit for budgets and had a reactionary approach to crime.

"Lack of strong leadership failed to act on issues of violent crime in our community until after the tragic murder of an American sailor," said Fougere. "Media talking points don't solve problems."

Kelly frequently cited work done over the past eight years he's been mayor, such as HRM By Design, as proof Halifax is on the right track. He said HRM has spent too much time consulting the public to abandon its current

22 Days until the HRM municipal election — four days after the federal election.

plans.

"The best thing we can do is implement what you've told us with plans. You have been part of that process and you've said get the job done. We now have them complete and we can implement them," he said.

Boyd and Kelly both supported a united transit authority that would give HRM control over all the highways, roads and bridges in its boundaries.

Sheila Fougere argued that would cause more problems than the current system.

Fougere called for a cutting of council seats, saying the average city the size of HRM has around 13 councillors. Kelly said the current 23-seat council works well.

David Boyd frequently played the populist card, saying on five separate topics the public should make the decision. He arguably garnered the biggest applause of the debate when he chastised the current council for wasting time debating cat bylaws and chickens.

Fougere embraces change

PROFILE Mayoral candidate Sheila Fougere says a recent poll shows more than half of HRM isn't happy with the municipal government.

The District 14 councillor says she can change that with her leadership skills.

"We're very different people, Peter and I," Fougere said of her rival for mayor. "I think absolutely there will be a change because I do not operate the same as (Mayor) Peter Kelly."

Fougere said she's not afraid of change, bringing forward initiatives like the city's bike plan, weekly green bin pick-up, and changes to public hearing procedures.

She said Kelly reacts to things that have happened in the past, sometimes waiting until it's too late.

She said if she's elected, council will be more focused and waste less time.

Mayor for the last eight years, Kelly says he's already instructed municipal staff to streamline some government processes.

"Sometimes council does get sidetracked," Kelly said. "But in a democracy that is an area of possibilities."

"I've been chastised for too much consultation and for being a populist, but my job is to listen and work with the public. Politicians don't have all the answers."

Kelly said under his leadership the city has paid down its debt, seen the crime rate drop and moved forward with projects like Harbour Solutions.

"We've achieved a lot, and we have more to do," the mayor said. "Eventually you get to where you need to go, but you have to understand there is a process."

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News in brief

STRUCK A 14-year-old boy was riding his bike when he was struck by a car yesterday morning. It happened at around 8:30 a.m. at a crosswalk on North Park Street in Halifax. The boy was treated for minor injuries and the driver was is-

sued a ticket for failing to yield to a pedestrian.

COLLISION One car stopped for the traffic light, but the two behind didn't. Police say the three-vehicle accident happened Wednesday night

on North West Arm Drive.

One woman was taken to the hospital as a precaution. Police say there were no serious injuries and no charges at this time.

MOTORCYCLE A motorcycle hit

a car as it was turning left at the Quinpool and Vernon Street intersection Wednesday. Police said there were no serious injuries, but the motorcyclist went to the hospital as a precaution.

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Road closed for widening
Chebucto Road will be closed from Mumford Road to Connaught Avenue tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the road-widening project. **METRO HALIFAX**

Fire cause unknown

Apartment building still unsafe for residents

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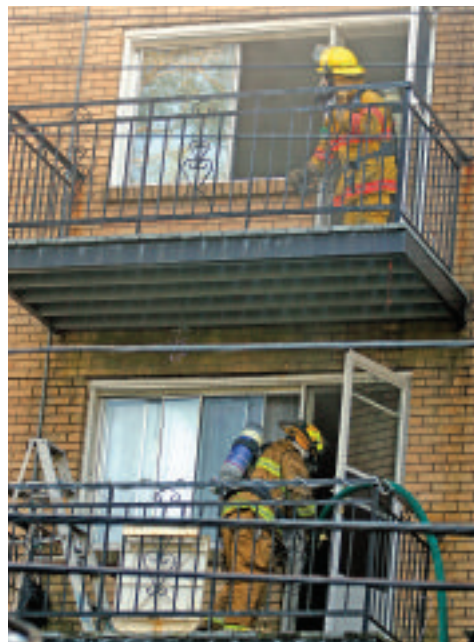
Some tenants were allowed to gather a few belongings yesterday, but fire officials still don't know what ignited a blaze that forced more than 70 people from their apartment building Wednesday.

"We're investigating it right now and they'll be done in the building today," said Halifax Regional Fire Services spokesman, Mike LeRue. "The investigation will be ongoing, but we probably won't have a cause until next week sometime."

LeRue said some tenants were picking up a few belongings at 21 Albert Street, but the building isn't safe to stay in yet.

The building was taped off yesterday with two security guards on duty. A few residents sat on a nearby ledge, watching as officials investigated.

One man, who didn't want his name used, said workers were trying to restore power to a few of



Firefighters attend to a fire on Albert St. in Dartmouth Wednesday. Residents were allowed back to grab a few of their belongings from their fire-damaged apartments yesterday.

the common areas. He said the apartments in the front half of the building sustained the most damage, with only a bit of smoke in the others.

News in brief

LAW SUIT The province has launched a countersuit against the company it hired to run the immigration program. The suit seeks damages from Cornwallis Financial Corp. as compensation for the damaged reputation of the Department of Immigration.

TRURO A new public works building has been given the green light. Truro town council approved the \$2.124-million project at a special meeting this week. The project will mean the public works department, located on the banks of

the Salmon River off of Walker Street, will move to a new 24,000-square-foot building. The new facility will be located on town-owned property in the Truro Industrial Park near the SPCA.

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Family's home hit by car for second time

GLACE BAY Most people would be shocked if a car crashed into their living room. Not Kent MacLeod.

A car smashed through the bay window of MacLeod's Glace Bay home Wednesday, landing in his living room.

However, it didn't really surprise MacLeod when a neighbour phoned to tell him about the accident.

"This is the second time this has happened," said MacLeod, who was renovating a kitchen at a home in Dominion when his house became a parking lot.

"It happened to the side of our house about 10

years ago."

According to Cape Breton Regional Police Service, a 75-year-old Glace Bay woman lost control of her vehicle, crossed a couple of streets, then drove over MacLeod's lawn before crashing through the living room.

The driver is lucky to be alive. The impact knocked down a steel beam that was securing brick on the house, driving it like a spear through the rear window of the vehicle inches away from the driver's seat.

No one in MacLeod's family was home at the time of the accident.

THE CAPE BRETON POST

Humanitarian back in Halifax

Sunyata Choyce, a local award-winning humanitarian, is back in Halifax briefly for two presentations about South African children.

They're at Brunswick United Church at 10 a.m. Sunday and at the Universalist Unitarian Church at 10 a.m. Oct 5.

METRO HALIFAX

Author keeps eye on 'disaster capitalism'

STEPHEN CLARE
for Metro Halifax



It is a busy time for Naomi Klein. The Toronto-based author and activist is in the middle of a Canadian tour to promote her ground-breaking and best-selling novel, The Shock Doctrine, all the while keeping a watchful eye on developments south of the border.

"The financial crisis we are seeing this week in the United States is exactly why I wrote the book," says Klein, who is speaking this evening at Ondaatje Hall at Dalhousie University. "This is another perfect example of 'disaster capitalism' at its very best and worst."

Klein is referring to the term used in her book to describe the Bush administration's penchant for capitalizing upon natural and man-made calamities to push their own political and economic agenda. "This Wall Street crisis is

"This Wall Street crisis is just another way for them to take money out of the hands of the public and pad their own pocketbooks."

Writer, activist Naomi Klein

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Naomi Klein

own pocketbooks." Klein believes that the current 'economic shock' is also being used as a smoke-screen to deflect the bigger issues at play in the presidential campaign.

"The right-wing is taking advantage of this so-called 'emergency' to shift our focus away from the real challenges at hand," she says. "Global warming, the environment, education,

the illegal war in Iraq ... these are the things the candidates should really be discussing."

Despite the distraction, she is optimistic voters, both in the U.S. and here at home, will keep themselves informed in the weeks and months ahead. "The Internet has made the world much more transparent and there is plenty of information available today for people to educate themselves on what is happening. It is our responsibility to keep asking questions."

It is a message she will bring to Ondaatje Hall this evening. "We need to remember that we still have the power to create a better world."

News in brief

HOSPITALITY Tourism operators in this region continue adjusting to changing trends within their industry while facing many challenges. Devin Trefry, marketing co-ordinator for the Central Nova Tourist Association, said the number of rooms rented and occupancy rates are in line with previous years and are slightly higher than the provincial average. He listed high fuel costs, poor weather conditions and a drop in American tourists due to the presidential election, as some of the challenges tourism operators faced.

GAS-THIRSTY Residents driving along Main Street would have been greeted by the sight of long lineups at the new Canadian Tire Gas Bar. No, gas prices weren't about to shoot up. The new fuel outlet, however, was offering a substantial saving on the per-litre price of gas.

In celebration of the grand opening of its new gas station, Canadian Tire dropped the price of gas by five cents per litre off the market price. The event was one-time only and attracted hundreds of gas-thirsty motorists over the course of the day.

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Students from Grosvenor-Wentworth Park helped police and officials kickoff the Neighbourhood Pace Car program yesterday. The program aims to make streets safer by getting drivers to obey the speed limit.

Program aims for safer streets

DEVIN STEVENS
for Metro Halifax



Students from Clayton Park's Grosvenor-Wentworth Park Elementary helped kick off a new program aimed at slowing neighbourhood traffic with "mobile speed bumps."

"I know it will make a difference," Halifax Regional Police Sgt. Mike Spearns told the students.

"It spreads. 'I'm going to drive the speed limit. I'm going to be responsible.'"

The Neighbourhood

Pace Car program wants drivers to pledge to drive the speed limit. That will slow down traffic behind them, making streets safer for pedestrians and bikers.

Drivers also pledge to be more courteous to other drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

Pace Car windows and bumper stickers will be posted in the drivers' car windows.

The program started in Australia and came to

Canada two years ago. Grosvenor Park is the first HRM school to sign up, but there are already 1,200 drivers in other Nova Scotia communities.

Officials would like to see the project spread to neighbourhoods throughout the city.

"Many drivers calm traffic and the more people who become Pace Car drivers, the better it works," said Janet Barlow, Coordinator of Active and Safe Routes to School.

"I know it will make a difference."

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Java Cup of excellence



Jim Dikaos, owner of Java Blend Coffee Roasters on North Street, makes an espresso as TV host and Krups Cup of Excellence judge Heidi Petracek waits for her cup on Wednesday. Seven judges sampled offerings from five local cafés on Wednesday and Java Blend was chosen as the winner.

Marshall's lawyer given review time

SYDNEY An aboriginal icon facing a half-dozen charges including assault had his case adjourned again yesterday, giving his lawyer more time to review the Crown's case.

Donald Marshall Jr., 54, is charged with three counts of breaching court orders; two counts of uttering threats and a single count of assault stemming from an incident in April in Membertou.

The assault and two of the threat charges involve his wife, who remains supportive of her husband.

The other threat charge involves the former hus-

band of Marshall's wife. Marshall rose to national prominence after



Donald Marshall, Jr.

spending 11 years in jail for a murder he did not commit. He also won legal victories for natives in two Supreme Court of Canada decisions relating to native treaty rights when it comes to hunting and fishing.

He continues his release on conditions.

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Local woman too sexy for leather

A pleather-clad Halifax woman won PETA's "I'm Too Sexy for Leather" online photo contest. Jenna Thibodeaux, 22, a Tae Kwon Do competitor and model, nabbed more than half the total votes. The photo, at www.cowsarecool.com, is rather racy. **METRO HALIFAX**

Spreading the Word on East Coast writers

Festival expected to catch 30,000 bookworms

STEPHEN CLARE
for Metro Halifax



Some of Atlantic Canada's finest scribes will be spreading the good word this Sunday, as the 14th annual The Word on the Street Festival again takes centre stage on the Halifax Waterfront.

The yearly literary gathering will showcase East Coast authors, poets, illustrators and publishers in a series of readings, workshops and seminars.

Halifax has traditionally been the regional host for the event, part of a nationwide celebration of Canadian literature. Other cities with similar festivals are Toronto, Kitchener, Calgary and Vancouver.

This year, the festival will bring together many of the region's literary mainstays, including Budge Wilson, Anne Simpson, Lesley Choyce, and Douglas Arthur Brown.



Lesley Choyce is among the authors appearing at The Word On The Street.

They'll be joined by some of the region's finest new talents, including Steven Laffoly, Shauntay Grant and Russell Wangersky.

One of the most popular attractions is Pitch the Publisher, an open forum that offers authors the opportunity to present their book ideas to industry professionals and peers.

Executive director Heather Gibson, now in her ninth year with the festival, says that she is expecting high attendance again this year: "This is a

free event that is open to the public, so we hope to bring in between 30,000 to 35,000 people."

Though she works year-round on the festival, Gibson believes that its success can be attributed to great regional talent.

"The national spotlight has really been focused on the East Coast over the last decade, as we have produced some of the country's best works," she says.

"There are many great success stories to have come out of Atlantic Canada in that time ... Word On The Street is a great chance for us to celebrate our own."

Read on

- The Word On The Street takes place Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cunard Centre. For more information, visit <http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca/halifax>.

Dartmouth Rush-hour disaster



A crash on Alderney Drive in Dartmouth snarled rush hour traffic on Thursday afternoon. No one was hurt. It's not known if charges will be laid.

Minister not part of Taser review

AMHERST Justice Minister Cecil Clarke is not going to intervene in a review of Taser use being conducted by the Amherst Police Department following their use on a patient in medical distress.

"Everything I'm aware of is it (fell) within the standards and the department

is doing its followup and due diligence on the matter," Clarke said.

The minister's comments come a few days after Amherst Police confirmed officers used a Taser on a man in diabetic shock who was resisting treatment by paramedics.

THE AMHERST DAILY NEWS

News in brief

HYPNOSIS He won't make you cluck like a chicken — probably. An expert on medical hypnosis, Donald Brown, will be hosting workshops on Oct. 11 at the Bloomingfield Centre. Brown has used hypnosis in his family practice for over 40 years and taught it to medical students at Dalhousie University.

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Beauty and the beasts

Animal fest not just about fibre fashion

JENNIFER TAPLIN
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Three wide-eyed faces strained to look out of the window from the back of a pick-up truck.

Then one by one Galaxy, Griffin and Winston were pulled out and trotted prettily to their stalls in the Exhibition Park yesterday. These alpacas travelled from Sussex, N.B., for the main event this weekend: the Pacafiesta.

"It's a really important event for our industry in Atlantic Canada," said Amy Carpenter Tonning, who co-owns a fibre mill.

Her three alpacas will

"It's about natural fibre and everything we make. It's encouraging people to go natural, buy local, all those sorts of things."

Oona Porter

compete in a halter competition this weekend.

"They're looked over by the judge for things like confirmation and fibre quality," she explained.

And the alpacas will have company. This weekend's International Fibre Fiesta isn't just about alpacas, explained organizer Oona Porter. There will also be llamas, goats, sheep and rabbits.

"It's about natural fibre

and everything we make. It covers the entire industry from the people who raise the animals to the products that are made from them," Porter said.

"It's encouraging people to go natural, buy local, all those sorts of things."

The fleece will be showcased in a fashion show, but Porter said there's more to these animals than what's on their backs.

"There's a woman that does a demonstration with llamas working with special needs children. She trains the llamas to do these gymnastic obstacle courses."

The show's mascot isn't even an alpaca.

Pongo, a miniature goat, made an impression a few years ago when he escaped from his pen.

"All the public thought it was hilarious because all the farmers were trying to dive on this goat. He would disappear and then half an hour later you'd see his head stick out from somewhere and then he'd go flying off again," laughed Porter.



James Carpenter Tonning, an alpaca farmer from New Brunswick, leads Winston into his stable at Exhibition Park yesterday.



On Tuesday, October 14, vote.

A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.

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Where and when to vote?

Advance voting

You can vote before election day.

Advance voting will be held Friday, October 3, Saturday, October 4 and Monday, October 6, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Locations of advance polling stations appear on the back of the voter information card.

You can vote by mail or at your local Elections Canada office using the special ballot if you make the request by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

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Event aims to raise cash for youth centre

FUNDRAISER Fundraising is underway for a centre for at-risk and disadvantaged kids in Halifax. Local IT company T4G and the National Centre for Arts and Technology announced they are planning on putting in a facility. They're hoping to raise \$150,000 this year for planning through T4G's charity Future Focus Foundation. The idea came from a speech given by Bill Strickland last year in Halifax. He spoke about his model for an arts and technology centre which reaches out to at-risk youth and adults. The big fundraising event for the centre, the Ultimate Jet Set Experience Gala, will take place at the World Trade and Convention Centre on Wednesday.

METRO HALIFAX

Writers to visit Richmond County

TRAVEL The Nova Scotia chapter of the Travel Media Association of Canada (TMAC) will take its annual fact-finding trip to Richmond County. The Destination Richmond Tourism Co-operative has collaborated with the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage to develop an itinerary for the visiting writers. The scheduled activities will showcase the rich coastal heritage and culture of Richmond County and is designed to give the writers unique experiences that will inspire future articles and hopefully result in widespread coverage.

METRO HALIFAX

Sportscaster's killer sentenced for assaulting border guard

Jeffrey Arenburg, of Barrie, Ont., who killed an Ottawa sportscaster 10 years ago, was sentenced to two years yesterday for assaulting a U.S. border agent. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Canada

Slogans for 2010 Olympics unveiled

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada



A pair of phrases from O Canada will welcome the world to Vancouver in 2010, Olympic organizers announced yesterday.

VANOC has chosen With Glowing Hearts and Des Plus Brillants Exploits (from the English and French versions of Canada's national anthem) and has even applied to have the phrases trademarked.

"We weren't just looking for words," said VANOC CEO John Furlong. "We were looking for words that represented a certain spirit ... and there's no more revered words than these two sets in our entire country."

"We all love them, live them everyday and we thought it was a wonderful complement to our own spirit."



Olympic and Paralympic athletes, from left, Denny Morrison, Carol Huynh, Daniel Wesley and Duff Gibson, with VANOC CEO John Furlong, at the unveiling of the slogans in Vancouver yesterday.

And while Vancouver has applied to trademark the phrases, it says it has no desire to own them.

"We want people to continue using it," said Dave

Cobb, VANOC's executive VP of revenue and marketing. "We just have to be careful that if it's used in an Olympic context, it's not used inappropriately."

First Canadian terrorist convicted

ONTARIO A 17-year-old Muslim convert was convicted in a landmark decision yesterday when a judge ruled there was overwhelming evidence that he belonged to the so-called Toronto 18. The teen displayed no emotion as the verdict was read.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

SCIENCE A pinkish tract of bedrock on the shore of Hudson Bay in northern Quebec contains the oldest known rocks on Earth, formed 4.28 billion years ago, not long after the planet was formed, scientists said yesterday.

CLIMATE Fishing crews, pilots and residents of Baffin Island are being asked to watch for

rubber duckies — not bobbing in their bathtubs, but drifting in the Davis Strait, as part of a NASA study on climate change, CBC News Online reports.

RECALL The CFIA has issued a recall on the popular Chinese candies called White Rabbit, over fears of melamine contamination.

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Asked about his party's stand on abortion yesterday, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion declared, "I am pro-life. I am for the right of women to choose." An aide quickly clarified that Dion meant to say he was "pro-choice." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Election 2008

News in brief

ECONOMY Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion has a message for the prime minister: It's the economy, Stephen. Dion yesterday launched a vigorous attack against Harper's "incompetence" on the economy, charging that the Conservative government has been blind to the financial turmoil in the United States. Dion jumped on the stark warning delivered by U.S. President George W. Bush Wednesday night as proof that Wall Street's dramatic financial woes will spill over into Canada.

CONSUMERS In an appeal for support from consumers annoyed by high gas prices and computer spam, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says if re-elected he would move to curb Internet abuses, outlaw charges for unsolicited commercial text messages and send inspectors to check the accuracy of gas pumps.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Watch a Tory faint behind Stephen Harper, and more at www.metronews.ca/canada

Special election report

Margaret Atwood at Metronews.ca/election: "Every budding dictatorship begins by muzzling the artists."

18 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Time to speak out

May says environmental groups being muzzled

Green party Leader Elizabeth May says Canada's leading environmental groups are being silenced during the federal election because some fear retribution from a new Stephen Harper government and others are stymied by federal rules.

During a meeting with the Toronto Star's editorial board yesterday, May said there has never been a more important time for public debate on the environment.

Not only are voters deeply interested in green issues, she said, but the next government will leave its imprint on the future of greenhouse gas emissions when world leaders converge in Copenhagen next year for their final meeting before the Kyoto Protocol runs out in 2012.

"That is why I went into politics, because every group in this country is being muzzled at the very time that they need to get their voices raised the loudest," said May, who ran the Sierra Club of Canada until becoming Green party leader in 2006.

"What a crime it is that David Suzuki can't say a thing in an election campaign because the Suzuki Foundation will lose its charitable status. This is



Green party Leader Elizabeth May makes a point yesterday during a Toronto Star editorial board meeting. May said this is an important time for public debate on the environment.

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Elizabeth May

appalling."

May said two issues are at play:

- Fear among many environmentalists that the Conservatives, if re-elected, will cut funding or deny meetings with political

leaders to groups that were openly critical during the campaign. May said the B.C. chapter of the outspoken Sierra Club felt a political sting late last month when a signed government contract for a local climate-change action program was unexpectedly cut by the Environment Ministry.

- Groups registered as charities fear they will face audits that could lead to a loss of their status if they speak out because Canada Revenue Agency rules prohibit charities from partisan political action during an election. These rules apply to all charities, not just environmental groups.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Election Tour Canada

Highlights of the week's election campaign from Metro newsrooms across the nation

HALIFAX

The biggest election news in Halifax this week was about a former candidate. Rosamond Luke, who was a hand-picked Conservative candidate for the NDP stronghold of Halifax for just two days, was accused of financial mismanagement by the women's organization she helped found. Board members say Luke, who made \$60,000 a year, wrote \$85,000 in unapproved cheques that she couldn't back up. Luke resigned as the candidate after a criminal conviction came to light.

MONTREAL

It was a pretty quiet week in Montreal. But one topic was on everyone's lips — culture. Quebec artists don't appreciate the Conservative party's cuts to the arts. On Tuesday, a dozen singers, actors and other artists presented a free show in town to denounce the \$45 million in cuts, mostly in programs promoting culture abroad. A video on YouTube, *La culture en péril*, has been viewed almost 500,000 times and the Liberals, Bloc and NDP have attacked Stephen Harper on that topic all week long.

OTTAWA

On Monday, the Conservatives chose the Ottawa-Vanier riding — a downtown district that has been struggling with youth-related crime — to announce they would toughen the Youth Criminal Justice Act and increase the budget of the Youth Gang Prevention Fund to \$10 million per year. NDP Leader Jack Layton continued his Quebec charm offensive in Gatineau last week, campaigning on the Quebec-side of the national capital for the third time since the election was called. Conservative candidate Brian McGarry, who has lost more than 100 signs to vandals or thieves since the election call, formally complained to police this week after witnesses claimed to have spotted two people remove a Tory sign and replace it with a Liberal sign. The Liberals denied the allegations, saying they were shocked by it. All parties have complained of vandalism and stolen signs in the riding.

TORONTO

The Conservatives took a PR hit early this week when their ex-candidate for Toronto Centre, Chris Reid, resigned after comments on his blog, calling for

the legalization of concealed handguns, became public. Not the smartest move for someone who was courting the vote of constituents who haven't forgotten the fatal January shooting outside of local strip club the Brass Rail. Some of Canada's most recognizable stars gathered in The Big Smoke Wednesday to tout homegrown arts and answer Harper's insinuation that the nation's artists are elitist, free-loading whiners. The cast included actors Colm Feore, Gordon Pinsent and Wendy Crewson, who argued the arts provide 1.1 million jobs and \$86 billion to the gross domestic product. "Stephen, the arts is the economy, stupid," said Karl Pruner, president of ACTRA.

CALGARY

Calgary Centre Conservative incumbent Lee Richardson took his moment in the spotlight of controversy after connecting immigration with a rising crime rate, spurring calls from competing candidates for his resignation. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion made his first appearance of the campaign in Calgary at a town hall meeting Monday night, shooting down an offer from NDP Leader Jack Layton to form a coalition in order to guarantee the ousting of Conservatives from power.

VANCOUVER

It was another wacky week out West as a third NDP candidate dropped out of the race, while old blogs came back to haunt one of the Tories. Julian West, candidate for Saanich-Gulf Islands, quit after admitting to skinny-dipping in front of minors during an environmental conference 12 years ago. Two other NDP hopefuls had already dropped out because of past pro-marijuana endorsements. Conservative Ryan Warawa, who's still in the running in Vancouver-East, allegedly supports the legalization of pot and prostitution in brothels, according to a series of 2004 blogs that resurfaced recently. A spokesperson for the party acknowledged the posts on Tuesday and said that Warawa now supports the party's platform. Warawa didn't speak for himself and neither did another Conservative candidate, Dona Cadman, who was shielded by the RCMP from answering reporters' questions on Tuesday night. This led to accusations by the Liberals that the Mounties were used as a "political tool."



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Man drowns in election publicity stunt

A publicity stunt by an underdog in the race to be governor of Bangkok went badly wrong when her campaign manager drowned as they bathed in a canal to highlight the plight of residents who have no access to clean water. **REUTERS**

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World

**Owner wants Marilyn nudes back**

A photographer has sued for the return of seven photographs he took of Marilyn Monroe in the nude during the legendary "last sitting" in a hotel room just weeks before her death. Photographer Bert Stern, who owns the rights to thousands of Monroe images, shot the photographs in question in July 1962 at the Bel Air Hotel. He is demanding the prints from three people who obtained them. **Reuters**

Bailout in 'limbo'

McCain blamed for derailing Bush's plan

A rescue for the U.S. financial system unravelled yesterday amid accusations Republican presidential candidate John McCain scuppered the deal.

U.S. lawmakers had appeared close to a final agreement on the \$700-billion US bailout to restore credit markets. But things spun off course during an emergency White House meeting between Congressional leaders and President George W. Bush.

In advance of that meeting, which included the two men battling to succeed him, Democrat Barack Obama and McCain, a compromise bipartisan deal seemed imminent.

Republicans tout alternative

• The plan proposed by the Republicans calls for the government to offer insurance cover-

age for the roughly half of all mortgage-backed securities that it does not already insure.

After the session, Congressional leaders said an agreement could take until the weekend or longer.

Republican Senator Richard Shelby bluntly told reporters: "I don't believe we have an agreement." He later said the deal was in "limbo."

A group of Republican lawmakers proposed an alternative mortgage insurance plan, eschewing the Bush administration's Wall Street bailout.

Democrats said McCain had scuppered the anticipated agreement by throwing his support behind that scheme.

"Sen. McCain has sided with the House Republicans who want to start with a completely different approach and reject what President Bush put forward," said Rep. Henry Waxman.

"It's hard to imagine where we go from here," he said. **REUTERS**

Debut Sir Paul wows Israel

Paul McCartney gave his first concert in Israel yesterday before tens of thousands of cheering fans in Tel Aviv, 43 years after the Beatles were barred from singing there because of fears they could corrupt youngsters.

Canadian denied bid to see father

ISRAEL A Canadian woman and her two teenage daughters are surviving on handouts and sleeping on the floor of Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque because Israeli authorities won't let them enter Gaza to visit the woman's ailing father. Saadiya Joha has sought help from the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv, but says officials there declined to assist her.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**News in brief**

TENSIONS U.S. and Pakistani ground forces exchanged fire across the Afghanistan-Pakistan border yesterday after two U.S. military helicopters were shot at from a Pakistani border post, U.S. officials said. No casualties or injuries were reported. **REUTERS**

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STUDENT BONUS

A vicar in Wales was jailed yesterday for three-and-a-half years for amassing a collection of more than 56,000 indecent images of children. Police found the stash of illicit pictures when they raided Reverend Richard Hart's vicarage after tracing his credit card details from websites he had visited. **REUTERS**

President sworn in

SOUTH AFRICA Kgalema Motlanthe took office yesterday as South Africa's president and stressed he would keep to the pro-business policies of predecessor Thabo Mbeki, who resigned in the worst political crisis since apartheid.

To reassure rattled investors, Motlanthe reappointed respected Finance Minister Trevor Manuel, whose resignation on Tuesday was a hit to the rand

currency and stocks.

Motlanthe was overwhelmingly elected earlier by parliament in a secret ballot and will serve as interim president until a general election next year when African National Congress leader Jacob Zuma is expected to become head of state.

The ANC withdrew its backing for Mbeki Saturday after a judge suggested he had interfered in a graft

case against Zuma, his arch rival.

In his acceptance speech, Motlanthe stressed continuity with the policies of Mbeki, who presided over the longest period of growth in South Africa's history. But he vowed to intensify efforts to increase growth and job creation and "ensure that the benefits of growth are equally shared by all our people."

REUTERS

Gas shortages still plaguing some states

Gasoline shortages in North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and parts of Florida in the wake of Hurricane Ike have driven some consumers to desperate measures.

"Some people are even

following tankers to the station," said Randy Bly, a spokesman for the AAA's Auto Club South Chapter, representing southeastern states.

Ike shut 15 refineries and several pipelines in the

Gulf Coast. The outages have driven U.S. gasoline inventories to the lowest levels since 1967.

Supply disruptions could continue in some areas for weeks, the U.S. government said Wednesday. **REUTERS**

Lima Jail house rock



Inmates take care of their children during a party for the kids inside Santa Monica women's prison in Lima, Sept. 25. The prison allows children of the inmates to stay with their mothers till age three. There are currently 50 children in the prison.

News in brief

RUSSIA Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said he wants to look at nuclear cooperation with Venezuela, after meeting President Hugo Chavez yesterday at his residence on the outskirts of Moscow. "We are all ready to look at the possibility of operating in the sphere of peaceful atomic energy," said Putin.

HUNGER Children in Zimbabwe are eating rats and inedible roots riddled with toxic parasites to stave off hunger because of chronic food shortages, Save the Children said yesterday. The most vulnerable face starvation unless they get food aid in the next couple of weeks, the organization says.

DRUGS The brother of Colombia's justice minister Fabio Valencia, was arrested yesterday as part of an organized crime probe linking dozens of political allies of President Alvaro Uribe to the country's cocaine trade. **REUTERS**



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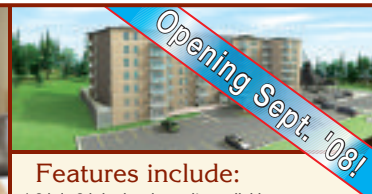
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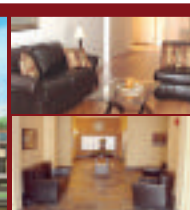
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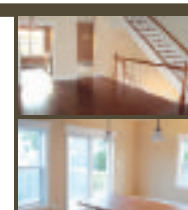


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Business in brief

BANKS JPMorgan Chase has acquired certain assets of Washington Mutual for \$1.9 billion US after the bank was closed by U.S. regulators yesterday.

ANTITRUST A U.S. judge scolded Microsoft for being slow to produce technical documents for software makers required by a 2002 antitrust ruling. **REUTERS**

EU wants to test, ban milk imports

MILK SCARE The European Commission proposed yesterday testing all Chinese products containing more than 15 per cent of milk powder and restricting all products for children and young people containing any proportion of milk. The proposal comes in response to a scandal over melamine-tainted milk products that made children ill. **REUTERS**

Bank of Canada hails bailout plan

MELTDOWN Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney threw his support behind Washington's "bold and timely" \$700-billion US financial industry bailout package yesterday, saying it could minimize the economic cost and duration of the global credit crisis if well executed.

He said Canada's financial institutions were much better capitalized than their U.S. and global peers, but warned that the Canadian economy is not immune to the fallout from the global crisis.

Carney said several articles of faith in the financial system have been shaken, but that the "cathartic" plan would "right-size" the markets and mark the end of a 14-month crisis. **REUTERS**

Air Canada holding group could go

AIRLINES Air Canada's shares surged 14 per cent to \$4.79 in Toronto yesterday on one analyst's predictions its parent company, ACE Aviation Holdings, is poised to buy back the 25 per cent of the airline it doesn't already own for

\$215 million.

Research Capital Corp analyst Jacques Kavafian said this week's resignation of ACE's CFO from the Air Canada board removed any potential conflict of interest muddying such a deal. **REUTERS**

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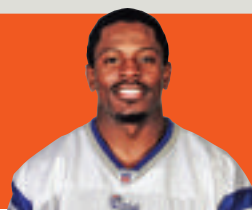
Stars sign Monast to three-year deal

Former Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Guillaume Monast signed a three-year contract with the Dallas Stars yesterday. Monast, 20, will play for the Quebec Remparts of the QMJHL this season. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Sports

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Patriots' Brown retires

Troy Brown, left, the all-time leading receiver in New England Patriots history, announced his retirement yesterday. Brown, 37, was not offered a contract by the Patriots this season, and did not catch on with another team. The 15-year veteran spent most of the 2007 season on the physically unable to perform list.

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Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Roy Halladay is congratulated by catcher Greg Zaun, right, after getting his 20th win of the season.

Halladay gets win No. 20

Blue Jays 8 Yankees 2

The one sure thing in next season's Blue Jay rotation turned one final master stroke on his 2008.

Turning back the New York Yankees for the fifth straight time this season, Roy Halladay last night became the seventh Toronto pitcher to reach 20 wins.

Halladay had been among the first six, too, of course — 22-7 in his Cy Young 2003.

He's likely among the top three in Cy voting this time around but probably falls in

behind Cleveland's 22-3 Cliff Lee and possibly back of the Angels' 62-save man, Francisco Rodriguez, as well.

In logging his major league-leading ninth complete game, Halladay checked the Yanks on six hits as the Jays cruised 8-2 in their home finale before 44,346.

In the locker room afterward, the normally taciturn Halladay finally let his emotions come to the fore, grinning goofily and kibitzing with his teammates.

"Well, his season's over now," centre-fielder Vernon

Jays extend Cito

The Toronto Blue Jays announced a contract extension yesterday for repeat manager Cito Gaston, who has done well enough in his stint this season to earn the job through the 2010 season.

Wells said. "He can be a normal person for a couple of months."

The Jays now close out the string with a weekend eating soft-shelled crab in Baltimore.

Halladay, who finished up 20-11 with an ERA of 2.78 —

second in the AL to Lee's 2.54 — also struck out five for 206 on the year, two more than his career best from 2003.

On his behalf, Wells led a 13-hit attack, driving in four with a two-run homer in the third and two-run single in the fourth.

No doubt, the offence owed Halladay this one.

In his 11 losses this season, the Jays had combined to score all of 23 runs. In his two no-decisions, they scored five more — none at all in a 1-0, 12-inning loss in Pittsburgh on June 20.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Expect Edmonton to contend for Cup

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No NHL squad enters this season with a more impressive blend of experience and young talent than the Edmonton Oilers, which is why many shrewd hockey followers figure they will:

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The Oilers, in fact, are in the upper echelon of teams likely to capture the Stanley Cup this season, according to the latest odds. Odds-makers are rating the Oilers as 20-to-1 possibilities for NHL supremacy. They were

Dumbest quote

Bleacher Report lists this comment from Fox broadcaster Terry Bradshaw as the dumbest of the Top 25 sports quotes in history: "I may be dumb, but I'm not stupid." For the complete list, visit www.bleacherreport.com.

100-to-1 longshots at this time last year.

Canadian teams below the Oilers on the oddsmakers' list these days are the Ottawa Senators (22-to-1), the Calgary Flames (25-to-1), the Vancouver Canucks (44-to-1) and the Toronto Maple Leafs (100-to-1).

The Montreal Canadiens are among the NHL's favourites, at 8-to-1. The Pittsburgh Penguins also are at 8-to-1, while the Detroit Red Wings are favoured to repeat as champions, at 7-to-2.

The Oilers hope to add a quality defenceman and are

dangling veteran goaltender Dwayne Roloson as trade bait. Mathieu Garon will be Edmonton's starting netminder ... The St. Louis Blues covet veteran Brendan Shanahan, who hasn't received a contract offer to re-sign with the New York Rangers ... Ottawa shot-callers speak daily to representatives of Mats Sundin.

They're in relentless pursuit of the Swedish veteran ... Forward Ryan Malone can't get over his departure from the Pens. "Being from Pittsburgh," he said, "you have a lot of pride pulling that jersey on. To not get a serious offer from them was so weird." Malone is with Tampa Bay this season ... Malone's new Lightning coach, Barry Melrose, has been replaced as ESPN's hockey analyst by ex-NHL pest Matthew Barnaby.

If J.P. Ricciardi returns as Blue Jays general manager next season — and that's more likely now than it was

a month ago — he'll go hard after Rafael Furcal, who will be a free agent after his injury-plagued season with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Ricciardi's top two priorities: A productive shortstop and leadoff hitter. Furcal could be both.

The Washington Post reports Chicago pitcher Ryan Dempster is living out "The American Dream" as he walks four blocks daily to Wrigley Field for home games and pitches in a baseball-mad city where the Cubs have a shot at winning their first World Series title in 100 years.

Thing is, Dempster is Canadian. He's from B.C., and, before next season, he wouldn't mind signing as a free agent with the Jays.

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Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Sports in brief

CYCLING Canada's Svein Tuft won the silver medal at the men's time trial at the world road championships yesterday.

GOLF Anthony Kim maintained his blistering form from last

week's Ryder Cup to charge into a four-stroke lead in yesterday's opening round at the Tour Championship. The 23-year-old American fired a sparkling six-under-par 64.

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PBL draft announced

Zetterberg shines for Wings

Detroit superstar shows no signs of rust in his first game since Cup win

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Red Wings 4 Bruins 3

In the last game Henrik Zetterberg played last season, he scored the championship-winning goal, hoisted the Conn Smythe Trophy and drank from the Stanley Cup.

He didn't do any of those things last night, and is about 100 games away another Cup, but scored the goal of the night in helping the Detroit Red Wings to a 4-3 win over the Boston Bruins in NHL pre-season play at the Metro Centre.

Zetterberg showed no signs of rust from a 10-week layoff, zipping down the left wing on a shorthanded breakaway midway through the third period and whirling around cross-crease to slam home his own rebound.

"It's fun to get back to it," Zetterberg said afterward. "It's nice to get going and playing again. There's a little difference from our red-and-white (intra-squad) games last week to being out there for exhibition games. It's a better pace."

"We need a few of these before the regular season starts."



Boston Bruins forward Martin St. Pierre, right, had a goal and assist last night against the Detroit Red Wings at the Metro Centre.

Zetterberg, the biggest name on the ice, made it 3-2 at 10:47 of the third with his tally. Although the Bruins responded 41 seconds later with a goal from P.J. Axelsson, it took just 55 more seconds for Red Wings defenceman Brad Stuart — a former Bruin — to hammer the winner home from the point.

Red Wings rookie Cory Emmerton, who had a goal and an assist, was in the penalty box for Zetterberg's goal.

"That made me feel a little better," Emmerton joked. "Half the guys in the league would have just skated away and hoped for a trailer to put in the rebound. It was incredible."

The Red Wings played a fast, hard-forechecking game and outshot the Bruins 40-33, including a 23-shot third period.

"We're ready to go and we're hungry again," Zetterberg said.

While the champs didn't show much rust, Bruins veter-

eran goalie Tim Thomas had some shaky moments. He faced 40 shots, but was beaten from long range three times.

"You can definitely point out some things you need to work on," Thomas said. "I mean, myself, personally, I was a little rusty out there. A lot of things... Well that's what you have training camp and the exhibition games for."

Chris Osgood and Daniel Larsson split time in the Red Wings' goal, while

Brett Lebda added a single.

Bruins hopeful Martin St. Pierre, who spent five weeks at Dalhousie University as a recruit of the Tigers but left before playing a game, had a goal and an assist. Jeremy Reich and P.J. Axelsson had Boston's other goals.

• Antigonish's Paul MacLean was behind the bench as a Red Wings assistant coach... Cole Harbour's David Banfield got the call as referee for last night's game.

Bruins enjoyed time in Halifax

NHL The Boston Bruins will bid farewell to Halifax this afternoon, but they're leaving saying they enjoyed their stay.

The Bruins, who practice at Cole Harbour Place at 10 and 11 a.m., fly to Detroit at 1:30 p.m. for a rematch with the Red Wings, wrapping up a five-day mini-camp in the area.

"Everybody, all the players, are pretty happy with the time we spent here," said Bruins head coach Claude Julien, who played for the American Hockey League's Halifax Citadels in the 1980s.

"I already knew what Halifax was all about, but the organization found out it's a great city, we had a chance to eat at different restaurants, and it was an unbelievable week."

The Bruins played two exhibition games, last night's 4-3 loss to the Red Wings and Monday's 8-3 thumping of the Montreal Canadiens.

As for whether they'll be back next year, Julien wasn't sure.

"That decision isn't mine, but if you ask me, I'd love to be back," he said. "Hopefully our upper management and the people in Halifax can make it work again."

MATTHEW WUEST/METRO HALIFAX



Veteran Saint Mary's receiver Ryeon Warburton, left, knows that the best chance for team success means spreading the ball around.

Receivers enjoy sharing

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AUS The Saint Mary's Huskies' receivers have a motto.

"Everybody eats," explains Ryeon Warburton. What Warburton is trying to say is, the Huskies have four veteran receivers who share catches fairly evenly.

None of the four — fifth-years Warburton and Shawn White, fourth-year Carl Hardwick and third-year Darcy Brown — is a better weekly bet than the other to blow up with a gaudy, Gary Ross-type game.

One week it's one guy, the next week it's another. Everybody's eating, but nobody's getting porky.

Their goal? Keep opponents guessing.

"It gives us a better chance for success when we get into the playoffs and those championship games," said Warburton, who has 79 career catches

for 1,198 yards and nine TDs.

"They can't shut the offence down by shutting one guy down. If we spread the ball around, we're tough to beat."

The quartet of veterans each posted 20-catch seasons in 2007.

Heading into Saturday's road matchup with the Acadia Axemen, White (10 receptions, 160 yards, two majors) and Warburton (nine catches, 131 yards) are the top dogs this year.

While Brown and Hardwick have just three catches each, they also have touchdown grabs and have helped to ease the transition of rookie run-first quarterback Nathan Marsman.

"You always know they're gonna bail you out," said Marsman, who has filled in capably for injured Hec Crighton winner Erik Glavic. "If I throw a bad ball, I know they're gonna go up and risk their bodies to go get it for me."

In Glavic's absence, the Huskies have abandoned

Game time

• The Saint Mary's Huskies (3-0) visit the Acadia Axemen (0-3) in Wolfville on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Atlantic University Sport football play.

the passing attack at times to take the pressure off Marsman. The receivers have tried to play a role in that, too.

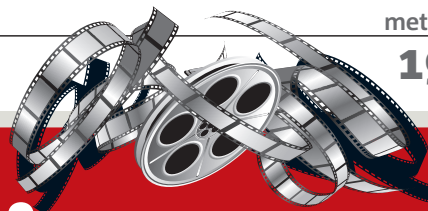
"We're running the ball really well right now and that means the receivers are blocking really well," White said. "I feel we have the best receiver corps in the country, from a blocking and passing standpoint."

The downside of the Huskies' plan of attack is that the receivers won't haul in all-Canadian-type numbers.

"We're not concerned about that," Warburton said. "We don't really care who gets the catches. We just want to win."

Secret smoked out

Acting veterans Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and John Wayne were paid to promote smoking during Hollywood's "Golden Age," it has emerged. The stars received huge cash sums to advertise tobacco, according to researchers at the University of California at San Francisco. IMDB.COM



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The unlucky lucky ones

The Lucky Ones

Director: Neil Burger

Stars: Rachel McAdams, Tim Robbins, Michael Pena

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

Many of the Iraq War movies of the last few years, both good (Redacted) and bad (In the Valley of Elah), have been angry, anti-war arguments.

Given the unpopularity of the war, the reaction isn't surprising. But Neil Burger, the director of The Illusionist, takes a different turn in The Lucky Ones.

Instead of an incendiary drama about returning vets desperately trying to fit back into normal life, the picture deals with

"The Lucky Ones is The Best Years of Our Lives reconceived as a sitcom."

troops coming home in a bland and conventionally life-affirming manner.

Using William Wyler's classic 1946 drama The Best Years of Our Lives — about Second World War vets facing difficulties coming home — as his model, Burger unfortunately simplifies the conflicts.

The Lucky Ones is The Best Years of Our Lives reconceived as a sitcom.

The story focuses on three soldiers: T.K. (Michael Pena), wounded by shrapnel in the groin; Cheever (Tim Robbins) returning home to a broken family and Colee (Rachel McAdams) who sets out to



Michael Pena and Rachel McAdams play soldiers returning from the Iraq War in The Lucky Ones.

return her boyfriend's guitar back to his family after he dies saving her life.

Although Burger tries to show how these soldiers are returning to heal both physical — and emotional

— wounds, every plot point (including T.K.'s impotence) becomes a metaphor alert.

The hardships encountered on their travels, from St. Louis to Las Ve-

gas, become tired episodes of character building.

In The Illusionist, Burger told a satisfyingly, old-fashioned story about the illusiveness of magic because he turned the

clichés of the genre into elegant tricks. But The Lucky Ones, relying on cheap and easy ironies, takes the road to recovery with highly predictable results.

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Spike Lee's screen miracle

Miracle at St. Anna

Director: Spike Lee

Stars: Derek Luke, Michael Ealy, Laz Alonso

Classification: 18A

Rating: ★★★★★

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

A quartet of black GIs are cut off from their unit behind enemy lines in Spike Lee's new film.

REVIEW It's hard to pick out a film with Spike Lee's name on it that wasn't controversial, but the director got off to an early start this time by provoking a word war with Clint Eastwood; accusing the director of two films about Iwo Jima being racist for not depicting black soldiers onscreen.

Lee's latest film is doubtless the sort of thing he was suggesting Eastwood should have made and it's loaded more than enough for Lee's critics and fans to fight about in weeks to come.

Using a real-life massacre of innocent civilians by German troops as his inspiration, Lee's film follows a quartet of black GIs who are cut off from their unit behind enemy lines.

They rely on a remote village to hide them and the wounded and traumatized little boy one of them has adopted, while

their commanding officer demands that they bring back a captured German to confirm an imminent attack.

Like any war film, the men inhabit distinct character types — you might even call them clichés if you wished to be unkind. There's the dutiful and conscientious leader (Derek Luke), the cynical badass (Michael Ealy), the religious everyman (Laz Alonso) and the childlike giant (Oman Benson Miller).

The Italians they encounter are just as archetypal, from the smoldering village hottie (Valentina Cervi) to the guilt-haunted partisan leader,

and the crusty old Fascist with a heart of gold.

Lee has clearly been studying his war films and there are shots and whole scenes that evoke precedents from Von Ryan's Express to The Big Red One, but the film has a looseness and disjointed continuity that suggest a drastic editing down that is only partly mitigated by its lunge into the fantastical at the end.

Despite his habitual contentiousness, Lee is still a marvelous craftsman and when something works it really works, though not enough to make *Miracle At St. Anna* anything like an unqualified success.

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From geek dream to cult celebrity

PHILIP BROWN
for Metro Canada

Simon Pegg has managed to live out every movie geek's dream. He's gone from a pop culture obsessive to a cult celebrity beloved by his geeky brethren for co-writing and starring in *Shaun Of The Dead* and *Hot Fuzz*.

His latest feature, *How To Lose Friends And Alienate People* — a movie he only appears in as an actor — offers a change of pace for Pegg who is normally quite involved behind the scenes.

"It's good for me to let go and learn that I don't have to be implicit in every part of the project. It's actually refreshing," said Pegg during a recent visit to Toronto.



Simon Pegg plays notorious journalist Toby Young in *How to Lose Friends and Alienate People*.

"It was really nice to read a script and think, 'No, I don't have to do anything to that.' I've read stuff in the past and thought, 'Um, let me fiddle with it.' But

this was already there."

Opening next Friday, the film is based on a book by the notorious Toby Young, a British journalist who is infamous for his ability to

well, lose friends and alienate people. Pegg plays a fictionalized version of Toby in the film, but didn't think Young was that bad when he met him to pre-

"It was really nice to read a script and think, 'No, I don't have to do anything to that.'"

Simon Pegg

pare for the role.

"The people who know him through his work, they know a specific kind of Toby. They know the work-mode nutcase, a tenacious, irritating guy. Whereas I met this faintly eccentric nice guy and I found him very personable. But, I've spoken to people who say, 'Oh my god, I f—king hate him.'"

Curb Your Enthusiasm veteran Robert Weide makes his feature directorial debut with this movie

and Pegg found that Weide was quite prepared from all his television experience.

"The only way that it was possible to tell was that sometimes he would forget to say 'cut' because he's so used to using video. Everyone would just be listening to the celluloid whirl through the camera thinking, 'He better say cut in a second or we're going to lose money.'"

He might be becoming a movie star himself, but Pegg is still a film fan at heart and is still shocked and intimidated to be working with such major talents.

"It doesn't take long to dispel the celebrity myths, but I hope they're always there at first because they're quite fun."



It's Maher vs. the faithful in comedic *Religulous*

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Bill Maher has a reputation for being both outspoken and incautious.

At a press event for *Religulous*, his film diatribe against the persistence of faith in the modern world, he tells us that no matter what he has said about Jews, Christians or Muslim fundamentalists, it's the Australians who'll probably get him.

"The fervour against me in Australia is so intense because I wore a Steve Irwin Halloween costume not long after he died," Maher recalls.

"I looked like Steve Irwin and I had the stingray thing in my chest and I have absolutely no regrets."

"I'm a PETA board member and I believe that if you are killed by an animal in the wild you were probably doing something with that animal you absolutely should not have



Director Larry Charles and Bill Maher tackle religion in the film *Religulous*. It opens next Friday.

been doing."

Maher is clearly amused by the whole incident, but he gets animated, perhaps even a bit emotional, when the subject turns to his film's target.

He shrugs off the suggestion that holy books like the Bible might not be interpreted literally by

many, if not most, of the devout who — one presumes — aren't the primary audience of his film and that despite his obsession with their improbabilities, much of the Bible might be interpreted as an allegory.

"If it is, it's a horrible one. Have you read it? The

first five books is nothing but God killing people for no good reason. Wiping people out. Genocide. Vengeance. Jealousy. In the movie we have that little bit about the Sodom and Gomorrah story, about people raping angels."

The most biting criti-

cism of *Religulous* is that Maher and director Larry Charles have gone for soft targets and avoided anyone who might have put up an articulate defence.

Much of the film pits Maher against attendees at a Bible theme park in Florida and the actor who plays Christ in the stage

show there, or Orthodox Jews employed in constructing Rube Goldberg-type gadgets that allow them to, say, make a phone call on the Sabbath.

There are a lot of good laughs in *Religulous*, but for Maher's broader point to actually bite, you have to believe — as he obviously does — that every form of faith is equivalent and the beliefs of the most naïve hold for everyone else. Maher bristles at the suggestion.

"People want to have it both ways. On the one hand they say, 'There are these smart religious people, why don't you go after them?'"

"Excuse me, if you believe in a talking snake and you believe that the world is 5,000 years old and you believe that you're drinking the blood of a 2,000 year old space god on Sunday, ipso facto you're a rube."

"That's not clear thinking."

Reel Time

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Lane can't save Rodanthe from being a lame duck

Nights in Rodanthe

Director: George C. Wolfe
Stars: Diane Lane, Richard Gere
Classification: PG
Rating: ★★

PHILIP BROWN
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW Nights In Rodanthe is Diane Lane's latest exercise in middle age wish fulfillment — and it's a shame such a talented actress has been reduced to a career of terrible romantic fantasies.

Lane is strong enough as an actress to actually pull off some of the clichéd and unbelievable scenes her character has to go through, but her performance is not enough to save this lame duck of a movie.

Lane stars as Adrienne Willis a recent divorcee struggling to decide whether she wants to reunite with her ex-husband.

She takes a weekend trip

to look after a friend's inn and is surprised to discover the only guest in the hotel that weekend is a lonely doctor, played by Richard Gere. How convenient is that? Think these two lonely hearts will turn out to be an unlikely pair?

It's all very predictable from page one and emotionally simplistic. At one point, Gere is able to overcome the emotional tragedy of inadvertently killing a patient simply by apologizing to the family.

James Franco pops up in a cameo role as Gere's son, but his scenes are depressing to watch because they show just how easily a good actor can be made to look silly by bad material.

The same sentiments can be applied to the film as a whole. It's a very glossy Hollywood production with a big name cast, but with a script this tired, the work of everyone involved goes to waste.

Eagle Eye lacks insight

Eagle Eye

Director: D.J. Caruso
Stars: Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan
Classification: 14A
Rating: ★★

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW When Steven Spielberg first came up with the idea for Eagle Eye, it probably seemed like an outrageous science fiction story.

Now, some 10 years later — and having handed the reins over to Disturbia director D.J. Caruso — Eagle Eye may be a high-octane, car crash-filled action flick, but it hardly contains the insightfulness of what it truly needs to work.

In an odd combination of North by Northwest, The Fugitive and even 2001: A Space Odyssey, Eagle Eye features Shia LaBeouf as Jerry, a unmotivated slacker who unwillingly gets



Shia LaBeouf finds himself "activated" in Eagle Eye, a film conceived by Steven Spielberg.

paired up with single mom Rachel (Michelle Monaghan) after the duo receive mysterious phone calls from a strange female voice saying they've "been activated."

As such, the unlucky couple are cast on a dangerous unknown mission, while

all kinds of technology — like cells, traffic lights, ATM machines — is manipulated along the way.

There is a twist to the plot that I won't spoil here, but unfortunately, the big revelation is too late into the film.

While Eagle Eye only

grazes these intriguing ideas, it also upstages them with endless shaky-cam car and foot chases. This is where Eagle Eye will pay off for most moviegoers: As a loud action flick with little to offer but nonsensical stimulation.

Casting call helps save pooches

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

FEATURE When filmmaker Raja Gosnell set out to make his latest movie, he never intended to save a legion of homeless animals. Fate, however, can be a curious thing.

"(When you) put out the call, there's no 200 chihuahuas that just happen to be available, so a lot of them were rescue dogs," admits the director behind cinema's latest talking-dog movie, Beverly Hills Chihuahua.

Forced to cast sheltered canines, Gosnell was rewarded not just by housing some of Hollywood's lost lapdogs, but he was also surprised to discover how talented the wayward wagers were.

"Halfway through the movie, you'll forget you're watching dogs and get so wrapped up in the characters."

The movie — it opens next Friday — focuses on Chloe (voiced by Drew Barrymore), an uppity, Gucci-dressed pup that gets lost in Mexico and must claw her way home to Beverly Hills.

Along the way, she meets Papi (voiced by comedian George Lopez), a serenading street-wise chihuahua that is played by



Beverly Hills Chihuahua is a new picture from Disney studios. It opens next Friday.

perhaps one of the most expressive dogs in Tinseltown.

"Rusco is the dog who played Papi. Anytime he came on the set, he's all wagging and happy," says Gosnell of his favourite castmember.

"One day before he was going to be put down, (animal trainer Mike Alexander) found him and rescued him and he's the star of the movie."

"He just had so much en-

"Halfway through the movie, you'll forget you're watching dogs."

Raja Gosnell

ergy and (was) so ready to do anything that he was probably everyone's favourite on set."

Gosnell should know a thing or two about dogs.

In 2002, he brought the

cartoon canine Scooby-Doo to the big-screen.

Although creating a computer-generated pooch was admittedly easier, Gosnell insists the pay off with real pups was certainly more rewarding.

"They've got so much soul in their eyes and so much nuance you can get from their performance."

"There's a life there; a living, breathing thing and you can never get that in (animation)."

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Choking on conformity

Choke

Director: Clark Gregg

Stars: Sam Rockwell, Anjelica Huston

Classification: N/A

Rating: ★★★★★

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



REVIEW It's nearly impossible not to compare Choke to the 1999 hit film Fight Club. The most obvious reason: Like Fight Club, Choke is based on a novel by Chuck Palahniuk, one of today's most gifted/twisted authors.

Choke also shares many of the same deviant themes explored in Fight Club, but truth be told, that's where the parallels mostly end.

Sam Rockwell plays Victor, a sex-addicted scam artist who, when he's not working his dead-end job at a colonial theme park or visiting his demented mom (Anjelica Huston) at a mental hospital, he's willfully choking in restaurants to earn the trust of rich patrons to save — and thereby feel indebted to —



Sam Rockwell stars in Choke, the latest film adaptation of a Chuck Palahniuk novel.

him. While that may sound intriguing enough, soon Victor falls in love with his mother's new nurse (Kelly Macdonald) and becomes obsessed with finding out the identity of his father.

Sure, it's as convoluted as it sounds, but apart from some fascinating unconventionalities — like Victor wondering if he is the second coming of Christ — Choke is weakened by trying to overly conform to romantic-comedy standards.

It's not Rockwell's fault. He certainly plays an ob-

tuse character with sincerity. In fact, a great cast helps anchor a film that is practically gasping for a wicked eye.

Written and directed by actor-turned-filmmaker Clark Gregg — known for his supporting role on TV's The New Adventures of Old Christine — Choke unfortunately lacks a much-needed visual sense.

The story suffers when it's delivered with the straight-forwardness that Gregg gives it. When characters are this bent, the rest of the movie should be, too.

Blindness examines the horrifying truth of what humans are capable of

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



Julianne Moore doesn't really know what the big deal is. Her latest film Blindness — which opened the Atlantic Film Festival in Halifax earlier this month — has been getting noticed for its audacious look at humanity's breakdown during times of crisis.

Sure, it includes some shocking moments — like a scene where a group of seemingly civilized women hand over sex for food — but as the four-time Oscar-nominated actress wonders: What's the big surprise?

"People have been horrified by the rape scenes, but that's routine in war times," says Moore during a recent interview in Toronto. "It's a violent crime, it happens all over the world all the time when people are not being so-called civilized, so there's nothing that happens in this movie that we're not capable of."

It's a frightening possibility. Perhaps that's partly

why José Saramago's acclaimed novel has taken 10-plus years to get to the big-screen. In fact, it was a Canadian (actor and filmmaker Don McKellar) who finally adapted the gripping story of a city gone blind by a mysterious virus. As the film exemplifies, morals crumble under duress and life can swiftly unfold into chaos.

"Sadly, I don't think we do anything in this movie that is particularly unusual that we haven't seen in the news," insists Moore.

"When we first walked in and saw the set of what the wards were supposed to look like after (they've been quarantined with the infected), it looked just like

the Superdome during (Hurricane) Katrina. I mean it looked exactly like that."

The authenticity of the sets only added to the ease of preparing to play the only person left with (in this case) the disability to see. Moore, who also starred in the 2006 dystopian drama Children of Men, insists such a bleak role is always easier to play than fantastical characters.

"If I had to emotionally say, 'Hey, I can be invisible,' I don't know if I could figure out what that felt like," admits Moore.

"But if it's something I've read about in the newspaper and I know people are actually capable of doing it then I can figure it out."



Julianne Moore and Mark Ruffalo star in Blindness.

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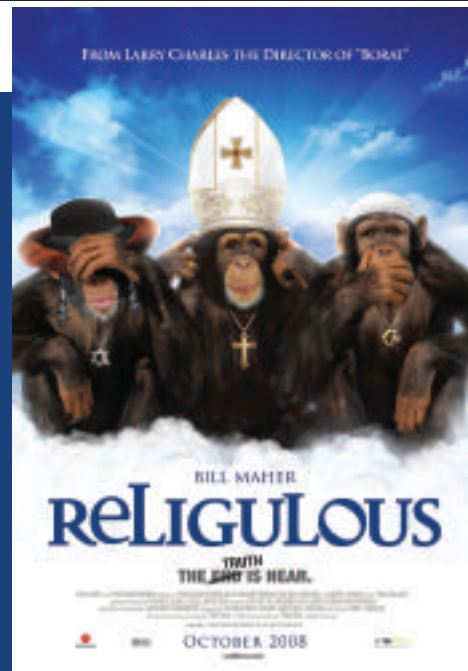
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Ricky Gervais and Greg Kinnear star in Ghost Town.

Burn After Reading

REVIEW

Barely a year after Joel and Ethan Coen released one of the finest movies of their career, No Country For Old Men, the auteur siblings have returned.

In typical Coen style they made a tonal 180-degree turn, moving from a tightly crafted thriller that ruminates on the nature of violence, to a fast-paced comedic farce that plays hatchet murders for slapstick comedy.

Given that No Country saw the brothers regain the edge and craft of their early thrillers, there was hope that this movie

would return them to the comedic heyday of Raising Arizona and The Big Lebowski.

Unfortunately that didn't happen. While Burn After Reading is a better comedy than the brothers' recent Hollywood dalliances like Intolerable Cruelty, it's still far too inconsistent to match their finest work.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Ghost Town

REVIEW

If you don't know who Ricky Gervais is, Ghost Town is staring straight at you. Why? Well, because this all-too-familiar romantic comedy is desperately aiming to expose the British comic sen-

sation to a new audience.

Gervais plays a selfish arse of a dentist named Pinchus who, after a near-death experience, obtains the sole ability to communicate with New York City's ghosts — those who are walking around, waiting to earn their wings by completing unfinished business with their loved ones.

There's nothing entirely new about this film.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Lakeview Terrace

REVIEW

If you think the neighbor playing his Nickelback CD too loud is irritating, wait until you meet Abel Turner in Lakeview Terrace. Now that is a bad neighbour.

In the Neil LaBute thriller, Samuel L. Jackson plays the racist LAPD cop and widowed father who rules his small cul-de-sac with the iron fist of Stalin. When interracial couple Chris (Patrick Wilson) and Lisa (Kerry Washington) move in next door, Turner sees to it to drive the new-lows out.

While the tension builds, so do the violent,

destructive battles between Turner and Chris until the neighborhood literally goes up in flames.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Righteous Kill

REVIEW

The publicity for Jon Avnet's Righteous Kill is committed to selling the film around Robert De Niro and Al Pacino sharing the screen, as if such an event were a natural phenomenon somewhere on the order of Halley's Comet.

The fact is that the two men have been in the same film twice before, once in Michael Mann's Heat and in Godfather II. The fact is that if there were a compelling reason to pair Pacino and De Niro like some sort of twitchy, bellowing Martin and Lewis, it would have been done many times by now. The two men might be able to steal scenes from lesser actors, but together their onscreen chemistry is like diet soda and a candy bar — fine on their own, but together they diminish the other's pleasures and benefits and leave us feeling twice as remorseful.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

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"I feel like there's a clear point in my life before this movie and after this movie ... I'm a fairly guarded person and I can be pretty insecure when I first meet people. But Jonathan (Demme) got me. He became my friend and mentor. I've had the most honest artistic experience of my life. And I will spend, minimum, 20 years searching for another one of these."

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IMAX

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902-423-7488**Choke** (18) Fri 6:45-9 Sat-Sun 2:45-9 Mon-Thu 6:45-9

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Lakeview Terrace, starring Samuel L. Jackson, took top spot at the box office last week.

3:45-7:35

The Women (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:45-3:15-6:30-9 Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9

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Death Race (14) Fri 6:45-8:50 Sat-Sun 2:15-6:45-8:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-8:50**The House Bunny** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:55-8:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:25-6:55-8:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 6:55-8:55**Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:40-9:05 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:10-6:40-9:05 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 6:40-9:05**Pineapple Express** (18) Fri 6:35-9 Sat-Sun 2:05-6:35-9 Mon-Thu 6:35-9**Tropic Thunder** (18) Fri 6:50-9:05 Sat-Sun 2:20-6:50-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:05**The Women** (PG) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 2:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9**DARTMOUTH CROSSING**
145 Shubie Dr., Dartmouth Crossing
902-481-3251**Burn After Reading** (14) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 1:45-4:15-7:15-9:45**The Dark Knight** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 8:45**Eagle Eye** (14) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:30-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:30-9:20**Fly Me to the Moon 3-D** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 2:40-7:20-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 4:30-7:20-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 4:30-7:20-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:40-7:20-9:30**Ghost Town** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:05-7:35-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:55-4:15-7:35-9:35**The House Bunny** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thru 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:30**Igor** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-3:35-6:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:40-6:30**Lakeview Terrace** (14) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:40**My Best Friend's Girl** (18) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:05-4:30-7:25-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thru 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:40**Nights in Rodanthe** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:40-9:05-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:30**Rent: Filmed Live on Broadway** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1**Righteous Kill** (14) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:40-9:05-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:40-9:05**Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-3:55-6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:45-4:10-6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1:45-

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BUSINESS News Corp.'s MySpace, the world's largest social networking site, unveiled a joint venture with all four major music companies in a bid to compete with Apple Inc.'s market-leading iTunes store.

MySpace Music is designed to win fans with a mix of unlimited free music, comprehensive music catalogs, concert tickets, merchandising and other entertainment features.

The biggest challenge for the new venture was signing a deal with the fourth-largest music company EMI Music, which held out until just hours before the announcement of the service's launch.

REUTERS

Kingston street logic

Terry Lynn blends stark lyrics with electro, house and Caribbean beats

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Dirty house, southern hip-hop and electro take a Caribbean holiday on Terry Lynn's new disc.

Kingston Logic 2.0 blends Lynn's reggae flow with MIA-style bangers. The album flips Sister Nancy's legacy into a satirical take on the rudeboys of gangster artists like Bounty Killer.

"I've been doing dancehall for a long time, and found it wasn't fulfilling anymore," she said. "You get 20 different artists getting onto one rhythm, and that does not allow the artists to express themselves."

Growing up with her mom in the markets of inner-city Kingston, Jamaica, trading rhymes with musicians who banged out rhythms on homemade drums, Lynn sharpened her skills by portraying the dark sides of Waterhouse.

"I'm really wondering if the world will be around much longer," she said. "I needed to do something about it in my own way, and that's what made me



Kingston Logic 2.0 was released this week by Last Gang Records. For more information on the project, and to view photos from the Afflicted Yard, visit phreemusic.com or kingstonlogic.com.

do my lyrical journalism."

The resulting album blends Lynn's stark lyrics with beats from Toronto-based producer Phred. Despite the difference in geography — Phred is from Calgary — the pair have a lot in common. Lynn's partner grew up listening to Jamaican music, and so despite pulling in influences from U.K. grime, dirty south, electro and

French house, his beats are consistent with a Caribbean sense of rhythm. But even the album's most traditional-sounding tune — the folksy crooner River of Babylon — contains the underlying menace of a distorted blast that echoes through the song.

"When me and Phred hooked up, we started drawing from different

beats ... But our experiments are still Jamaican — that's still the root (of our sound)," she said. "It's like artwork: If everyone's painting on canvas, why not paint on a piece of wood or piece of stone?"

Kingston Logic references the situations that Lynn has watched growing up in Jamaica — a region where natural disasters, gun violence and the im-

"We started drawing from different beats ... But our experiments are still Jamaican."

Terry Lynn

past of economic policies vie for status in a cycle of tragedy. Income disparity and crime only add to the area's troubles, which include hurricanes and floods that tear houses apart during seven-month rainy seasons. The dark mood is reflected in the project's accompanying artwork: Peter Dean Rickards's photographs of the Afflicted Yard and shots of Lynn pointing a massive revolver.

"Those images are not meant to induce violence — I'm against violence. I use satirical images to explain what goes on," said Lynn. "I'm trying to raise awareness about crime and violence in Jamaica ... (and that) while some people can enjoy the beaches, most people — underground people, grassroots people — are struggling with their daily lives."

TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

- 1 Just Dance
- 2 Kissed a Girl
- 3 Whatever You Like
- 4 Disturbia
- 5 When I Grow Up
- 6 The Pussycat Dolls
- 7 Flo Rida
- 8 A Milli
- 9 Lil Wayne
- 10 Lollipop

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While former U.S. president Ronald Reagan

was beloved by conservatives, he was generally reviled by those on the left, including much of the rock 'n' roll community. Strange, then, that Ronnie was the one to usher in the era of the rock-song-as-campaign song.

Up until 1984, candidates for high office in North America tended to avoid using rock music to pump up the crowds at rallies, conventions and speeches. Some — like Richard Nixon — even used ad agencies to custom-write songs.

In '84, though, Reagan's people (starting with conservative writer George Will, who thought that Bruce Springsteen might actually endorse Reagan) wrongly interpreted Born in the U.S.A. as a patriotic song and began using it at rallies that September. Springsteen — a long-time registered Democrat — was most annoyed and asked that they cut it out. Meanwhile, Democrat Walter Mondale chose Bill Conti's Gonna Fly Now, the theme from all the Rocky movies. How cliché.

The '88 campaign was a snoozer with George Bush's This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie (who, ironically, was a life-long socialist) facing off against Michael Dukakis and Neil Diamond's America.

Leave it to Bill Clinton to shake things up by introducing Fleetwood Mac's Don't Stop in 1992, a song that became inseparable from every Clinton who has campaigned for office

Election 2008

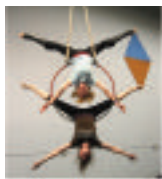
ever since. Bob Dole couldn't do any better than a re-worked version of the Sam and Dave song, Soul Man. "Dole Man" was downright embarrassing.

Things evolved dramatically for the 2000 election. Al Gore's Democrats enlisted some Canadian help from Bachman-Turner Overdrive's You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, which was augmented by the Call's Let the Day Begin. Meanwhile, current U.S. President George W. Bush countered with Right Now from Van Halen — but only after Tom Petty threatened to sue over the Republicans' appropriation of I Won't Back Down (in a classic screw-you move, Petty performed the song for the Democratic faithful minutes after Gore conceded).

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Television

Ratings: The awful reality

Intellevision

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SCARY NUMBERS: The reality was awful to behold, but the idea behind having five reality TV hosts at the helm of last Sunday's dismal Emmys award show had a brute logic to it, especially when you look at the ratings for the last year of network primetime. According to

"Network primetime has become little more than a delivery system for cheap but cheerful and formulaic reality competition shows."

the numbers for the last 52 weeks, the top six shows were the two nights of American Idol, and four nights of Dancing With The Stars from both the spring and fall series.

You have to get down to seventh place to get to a non-reality show — NBC's Sunday Night Football — and it isn't until ninth place before a drama shows up on the list — Fox's House, with 14.9 million viewers, just under half of the numbers for the first place Idol performance show. Two And A Half Men is the only sitcom on the top 20, way down in 16th place — a sad but telling indicator of how far the genre has fallen in recent years.

It's not at all surprising to find reality competition shows like Idol or DWTS up there with a venerable institution of sports broadcasting; the appeal of both shows is similar, as they're

more like events than just entertainment, the sorts of shows that still rely on a communal viewing experience, if only so that you won't have the pay-off spoiled for you the next day when reading the newspaper or listening to commuters and co-workers talk about either the results or the score.

Sports and competition reality are the last healthy remnants of scheduled TV viewing left on primetime, as drama and comedy consumption has slid into the realm of post-broadcast viewing on

PVRs and downloading in the short term, and week-end-long DVD season box set marathons in the long term. Looking to the pitiless bottom line, network primetime has become little more than a delivery system for cheap but cheerful and formulaic reality competition shows, and sooner or later the accounting departments will insist that their colleagues in programming respect this truth.

When that day finally comes — and I'm not holding my breath, given the sclerotic nature of network executive decision-making — we might finally see the first moves toward unleashing comedy and dramatic programming from either the fall-spring and summer seasons or the much-vaunted new "52 week season" and the overdue arrival of no seasons at all, in favour of a marketplace of on-de-

mand viewing.

There's an old joke that, what with their ubiquity in syndication, shows like Friends, Seinfeld and The Simpsons are more like utilities than TV shows — you can find one on at almost any time, and turn them on and off like municipal water or electricity. Since syndication is the real cash cow for anyone with a financial interest in a TV show, it's inevitable

that producers will eventually see the wisdom in a system that treats any show, no matter how many episodes it has in its library, like a syndicated program. Right now, as a TV viewer, it's like sitting around on a horse, waiting for someone to invent the car.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



The top rated shows of the last 52 weeks were American Idol and Dancing With The Stars (pictured).

FRIDAY

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prime time 9/26/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	20/20 (Part 1 of 2) (N)		Presidential Debate (HDTV) (Live)		
	7	7	7	ASN The Road to Avonlea		Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Medium (N)		Stargate SG-1
	11	11	11	CBC Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Force Live	Comedy Fest.	Doctor Who		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	The Mentalist "Pilot"		Presidential Debate (Live)		
	6	6	6	CHIF Entertainment	ET Canada	Aftermath: The World Without Humans				NUMB3RS "Thirteen"		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH eTalk	Hollywood	Greek (Season Finale) (N)		The Mentalist "Pilot"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	36	36	36	FOX Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Presidential Debate (HDTV) (Live)		
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Presidential Debate (Live)		
sports	55	55	55	SCOR Hockey Talk	Game On	Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.		WWE SmackDown!				Score Tonight
	53	53	53	TSN Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey!	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.				
	16	16	16	A&E Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: NY (HDTV)				CSI: Miami
	70	70	70	APTN News		Mixed Blessing	First Nation	Rabbit Fall	The Rez	The World's Fastest Indian (2005, Biography)		
	37	37	37	BRVO Street Legal "Principles"		Desperate Housewives		Bravo! Fact	Books-Film	Sweet Away * (2002, Romance-Comedy)		
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Good Morning	Corner Gas	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons South Park	Kathy Griffin	
	18	18	18	CNN (5) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Debate Night in America (N)		Presidential Debate (Live)		
	38	38	38	DISC Cash Cab	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Greensburg (N)		Man vs. Wild (N)		FifthDimension
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		House Hunters	Property Virgin	House Hunters	House Hunters	Green Homes	Extreme Home	
	46	46	46	HIST Blow Down		NCIS "Grace Period"		Shockwave		Blow Down		NCIS
cable variety	17	17	17	MM MTV's Top Pop Group Ashanti.		So You Think You Can Dance Canada (DVS)				Annapolis ** (2006, Drama)		
	206	206	206	PIX Pitch ** (1997, Documentary)		Stand by Me (1986, Comedy-Drama)				Jackie Brown (1997, Crime Drama)		
	39	39	39	SHOW Wife Swap (N)		The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
	40	40	40	SLUCE Matchmaker	Til Debt-Part	End of Leash	ET Canada	Mr. Friday (N)	The List	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	In Laws
	21	21	21	TLC What Not to Wear		Who Are You Wearing? (N)		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear "Joy"		Say Yes-Dress
	22	22	22	W Shopping Bags	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	Mediums	Mediums	The Good Witch (2008, Drama)	Catherine Bell	
	27	27	27	YTV The Next Star (N)		What a Girl Wants * (2003, Comedy-Drama)	Amanda Bynes.			The Next Star		Falcon Beach

SATURDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime time 9/27/08	31	31	31	ABC College Football		Patriots All-Access		College Football Illinois at Penn State or Virginia Tech at Nebraska.				
	7	7	7	ASN The Road to Avonlea		Childstar * (2004, Comedy-Drama)		Don McKellar. (DVS)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Tough Guys
	11	11	11	CBC Sat. Report	Antiques	Hockeyville		The Rocket *** (2005, Biography)	Roy Dupuis, Patrice Robitaille.			
	32	32	32	CBS College Football		Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		48 Hr. Mystery
	6	6	6	CHIF Disasters of the Century		Heroes (HDTV) The identity of the shooter is revealed.		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Kenny-Spenny Trailer Park		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH W-Five Presents		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		News (N)
	36	36	36	FOX MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Fox First
	12	12	12	NBC College Football		Access Hollywood (N)		Heroes (HDTV) The identity of the shooter is revealed.		Law/Ord SVU		
	55	55	55	SCOR Score Update	Footy Show	Football Fight		Strikeforce		Score on NFL	Footy Show	X-Fighters
	53	53	53	TSN NASCAR Race	SportsCentre	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Toronto Argonauts. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.		Strikeforce		Score on NFL	Footy Show	X-Fighters
	16	16	16	A&E CSI: Miami "Recoil"		CSI: Miami "Grand Prix"		CSI: Miami "Bait"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	70	70	70	APTN Tribal Treks	Music Speaks	MYTV	The Mix	Rez Bluez "West Coast Bluez"		The Mask *** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.		
	37	37	37	BRVO Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Live at the Rehearsal Hall		Sutherland, Pavotelli, and Bonyng: Gala Concert				
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comics!	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas Blue Collar TV		The Simpsons South Park		Can't Stop
	18	18	18	CNN This Week in Politics		Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC How It's Made	How It's Made	NextWorld (N)		NextWorld (N)		After the Catch Live crisis.		Crisis Angel
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Flipping Out		Holmes on Homes		Extreme-Home
	46	46	46	HIST Robin Hood-Outlaw Hero		NCIS "Terminal Leave"		Ancestors	Ancestors	The Siege ** (1998, Action)		
	17	17	17	MM Punk'd	Punk'd	Annapolis ** (2006, Drama)	James Franco, Tyrese Gibson.			Greek "Liquid Courage"		Dance
	206	206	206	PIX The Scout	(7:40) The Natural	*** (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Glenn Close.				Major League ** (1989, Comedy)		
cable variety	39	39	39	SHOW Queen of Swords		About a Girl	Kink in Hair	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Eurotrip
	40	40	40	SLUCE Matchmaker	Bulging Brides	Vanity Insanity		End of Leash	Nearly Dead	Spoiled Rotten	Party Mamas	Rich Poor
	21	21	21	TLC Moving Up "Spaced Out"		Making It Home: Greensburg		Flip House	Over Designed	Property Ladder (HDTV)		Trading
	22	22	22	W Hwd 10 Best	The First Wives Club *** (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	Bette Midler.				The Family Stone (2005, Romance-Comedy)		
	27	27	27	YTV Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto		Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach

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HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime time 9/28/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC News	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
	7	7	7	ASN Young Blades "Secrets"		America's Next Top Model		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case "Glory Days"		Mad Men
	11	11	11	CBC Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest *** (2006, Adventure)	Johnny Depp.	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race 13		CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Champion
	32	32	32	CBS Evening News	News (N)	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Cold Case "Glory Days"		The Unit
	6	6	6	CHIF renegadeexpress	American Dad	Flashpoint		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH Law & Order		Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)
	36	36	36	FOX NFL Football: Redskins at Cowboys		The OT		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Football Night in America		(9:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears.				
	55	55	55	SCOR (6) NFL Blitz		The WWE Experience		BodoFight		Strikeforce		Poker
	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre		Football Night in America		(9:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears.				
	16	16	16	A&E CSI: Miami "Grand Prix"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	70	70	70	APTN Closer-Home	MYTV	Rez Bluez "West Coast Bluez"		Music Speaks	The Mix	Luna: Spirit of the Whale (2007, Docudrama)		
	37	37	37	BRVO Mad Men		Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	That's My Time Stand-Up		About Schmidt (2002, Comedy-Drama)		
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comics!	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons South Park		Comedy Net
	18	18	18	CNN Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC MythBusters		MythBusters (N)		In the Shadow of the Moon		MythBusters		
	34	34	34	HGTV Flipping Out		House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home		Holmes-Homes
	46	46	46	HIST The Perfect Weapon		NCIS "Call of Silence"		Capturing Saddam		Three Kings *** (1999, War), Ice Cube		
	17	17	17	MM MTV's Top Pop Group Ashanti.		Greek		Legally Blonde		So You Think You Can Dance Canada		
	206	206	206	PIX The Godfather, Part III *** (1990, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Diane Keaton.	Talia Shire.		Wide Awake (2007, Drama)	Missy Peregrym.			Weeds
	39	39	39	SHOW Queen of Swords		The Guard (HDTV)		Wedding SOS	Bulging Brides	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Biggest Loser
	40	40	40	SLUCE In Laws	Last 10	X-Weighted "Chris"		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not-Wear
	21	21	21	TLC Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		What Not to Wear		Trophy Wife (2006, Suspense)	Brooke Burns, Royston Innes.			Missing
	22	22	22	W Family	Hwd 10 Best	Grocery	Style by Jury	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach
	27	27	27	YTV The Next Star (N)		The Next Star						

TV host O'Brien checks into rehab

HEALTH TV host Pat O'Brien has reportedly checked into rehab for the second time this year in a bid to kick his alcohol addictions, imdb.com reports.



O'Brien

According to PerezHilton.com, the 60-year-old is seeking help at an undisclosed location, just days after he was fired as co-presenter of celebrity news show The Insider last week.

If the reports are true, it will be O'Brien's third attempt at rehab.

In brief

PEOPLE One month after being arrested and charged with heroin and cocaine possession, Mackenzie Phillips is "doing great," People.com reports her sister as saying. "She's in recovery now, and we're so proud of her," Bijou Phillips said. "This whole thing is the best thing that's ever happened for her. We're so happy."

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NEW SERIES The CW has ordered a pilot for Light Years, a family comedy-drama penned by Liz Tigelaar (What About Brian). The story centers on a smart 15-year-old girl who tracks down her parents, who had given her up for adoption.

REUTERS

Going Out

Mason recreates live show

Juno-award winner's latest CD a 'stripped down' version of his first album

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Garrett Mason is delivering a different style of music in his second album *Love and Sound*.

Frankly, in the words of the Juno Award-winning artist, the sound has been "stripped down" from his 2005 debut album *I'm Just a Man*.

"It's just basically bass, drums and guitar, where the first CD had harmonica, keyboard and stuff all over it," Mason said of his new album, which hit store shelves in late July. "It's just what we do live. It's the same thing."

It's a bit of a bold move for Mason, who won the Juno Award for blues album of the year with his first CD. But that sound wasn't what Mason wanted moving forward, so he

if you go...

- What: Garrett Mason with Jon McKeil and Al Tuck and No Action.
- Where: Marquee Club
- When: Tonight at 10 p.m. Doors open at 9 p.m.
- Cost: \$10 in advance. \$14 at the door.

changed things up.

"I'm just kind of doing what I do," said the Truro singer-songwriter, whose father is Canadian blues legend Dutch Mason. "Just trying to make music unique as itself rather than trying to polish it."

There are 11 tracks on the new CD, with Mason singing and playing guitar, Mike Farrington on the bass and Damien Moynihan handling drums.

Without hesitation, Mason said the groovy track *Howlin' For My Baby* is one

of his favourite songs.

"It just seemed to me it came off with the best sound," he said. "It took us about 17 takes or something like that to get it. But it was one of those ones that we kept pounding over and over."

"All the other ones were all kind of one, two and three takes. *Howlin' For My Baby* is the one we just kept on trying and I think we got it."

Fans can hear that song and others tonight as Mason headlines a show at the Marquee Club with Jon McKeil and Al Tuck and No Action.

This is the first club show Mason has had since the new album came out. He hasn't put together a tour schedule yet to promote the CD, but does have a string of shows planned for Quebec in late October.



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Adversity abounded for Eve recording sessions

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Children of Eve faced two significant hurdles putting together their latest album, none of which had to do with music.

After getting ready to sit down and write, the punk rockers learned their Halifax house had been broken into during a trip home to St. John's, Nfld., for the Christmas holidays.

Then last April, while recording the album, there was an electrical fire at their house, which forced them onto the streets for several days.

Through it all the five-member rock band stuck together, and in September saw their hard work pay off as their self-titled album hit store shelves.

The band is now celebrating its successes as it performs two release shows tonight: An all-ages affair at the Pavilion and a 19-and-over concert at Hell's Kitchen.

Doors open for the Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. and at Hell's Kitchen at 10 p.m. The cost for each show is \$8 at the door.

"You think it would've bothered us more, but it really didn't because we were so focused on writing



Children of the Eve.

and recording the record," lead singer Joel Upshall said of the break-in and fire. "We were still in the studio everyday. It didn't sacrifice anything."

While it is their third CD, the band considers it more like a first because they believe it offers a different sound than the others, and it is the only one with the new band lineup, which includes Logan Wall on drums and vocal, Will Dray and Bruce Skinner on guitar, and Steve Hollett on bass.

"We make hard rock music. That's pretty much it," Upshall said. "Obviously there's some contemporary stuff in there, but we try to make our own style. We try to take influences from styles of music we listen to."

Opening for Children of Eve at the Pavilion are In This Style, Save September and Steady Your Eyes. At Hell's Kitchen, also performing are Shelter With Thieves and Destroy Hope.

Democracy 250 attracts music stars

MUSIC Multi-platinum recording artists Hedley will be rocking the Grand Parade in Halifax on Saturday as they headline a nine-hour free concert put on by the Nova Scotia government's Democracy 250.

Other performers include illScarlett, Jordan Croucher, Chad Hatcher, Dwight D'Eon, Blueberry Grunt, Samantha Robichaud and Lone Cloud.

"I think it's going to be great. I think the best thing is it's free for the fans," said Croucher, an R&B singer from Halifax. "Hedley is really energetic and they do a great show. I think it's going to be a lot of fun."

Croucher is a youth ambassador for Democracy 250 and has played concerts in cities like Ottawa and Quebec City to help in its promotion. He also performed several times over the summer on HMCS Sackville on the Halifax Waterfront.

"I've been doing a lot of stuff for D-250," Croucher said. "It's been really good, especially with the youth. They're a huge part of the market for my type of music."

Saturday's show begins at 2 p.m. and will run to about 11:30 p.m. **PHILIP CROUCHER**

Bay's Landing

Bruce Richard and George Antoniak on Saturday, 354 Prospect Bay Rd.

clubs

ARGYLE BAR AND GRILL: Jazz night on Wednesday. 1575 Argyle St.

BEARLY'S: Matchstick Mike on Friday and Saturday, Sunrise on Saturday matinee, Brad Conrad on Sunday, 1269 Barrington St.

BUBBLES MANSION: DJ Savory on Friday. DJ Doug Phresh on Saturday. 5287 Prince St.

CELTIC CORNER: Jimmy Sweeney on Friday, Men With Issues on Saturday, Glenn Graham on Sunday, 69 Alderney Dr.

CHEERS: Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau matinee on Friday. Ten Mile House on Friday and Saturday, DJ Stickboy on Sunday. 1743 Grafton St.

COACH'S PUB: DJ Scott on Saturday. 552 Sackville Dr.

DAVE DOLITTLE: Karaoke on Friday and Saturday. 90 Tacoma Dr.

DUTCHIE'S PUB: Jeff Bonang and friends on Sunday, 4 p.m. 3671 Dutch Village Rd.

ECONOMY SHOE SHOP: Darren Arsenault on Monday. 1661 Argyle St.

HARBOURFRONT ROOM: Soul Kitchen on Friday and Saturday, Casino Nova Scotia.

THE JOLLY MUG: Sidekixx on Sunday. 15 Lakeland Rd.

LION'S HEAD TAVERN: Laurie the Guy on Friday and Saturday. 5833 Sullivan St.

LOWER DECK: Corey Tetford, Paul Lamb matinee on Friday, Paul Lamb matinee on Saturday, Shameless on Friday and Saturday, and

Signal Hill on Sunday. Historic Properties.

MARQUEE CLUB: Garret Mason with Jon McKeil, Al Tuck and No Action on Friday, 2037 Gottingen St.

OLD TRIANGLE: Gig Dogs on Friday and Saturday. John Ferguson matinee on Saturday. Kevin Roach on Sunday. 5136 Prince St.

THE PALACE NIGHTCLUB: DJ Trixx on Friday. DJ Savory on Saturday. 1721 Brunswick St.

PARKSIDE PUB: Da Rock on Friday, Sean Bates and Running On Empty on Saturday, Leroy Ben-

nett on Sunday matinee. 14 Highfield Park Dr.

THE RED STAG: Bob Lambert musical comedy on Saturday. 1496 Lower Water St.

REFLECTIONS: Sean Keating on Friday, Madonna Night Part 2 on Sunday. 5184 Sackville St.

RIVERSIDE PUB: Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau on Saturday, 1552 Bedford Highway.

RODEO LOUNGE: Ryan Cook matinee on Friday, Groundstar on Friday and Saturday. 121 Ilsley Ave.

THE SEAHORSE: The Idlers and The Discounts on Friday, Jason Collett and Rebekah Higgs on Saturday, The Joys with Low Level Flight on Sunday, The Mel-

lotones on Thursday 1659 Argyle St.

THE SHORE CLUB: Fossil Rock on Saturday. 250 Shore Club Rd.

SNAUBAR: Live entertainment on Friday and Saturday. 1535 Dresden Row.

THE SPLIT CROW: Clam Chowder on Friday and Saturday. The Party on Saturday matinee, House Party Guys on Sunday, 1855 Granville St.

STAYNER'S WHARF: Rasta Gumbo on Friday and Saturday, Jeff Goodspeed and Friends on Sunday. 5075 George St.

TRIBECA: Famous Players on Friday. DJ Double A on Saturday. 1588 Granville St.

Jason Collett is performing at The Seahorse Tavern with Rebekah Higgs on Saturday at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

galleries

ARGYLE FINE ART: The Road Show, new works by Stephen Rhude., Through Oct. 2, 1869 Upper Water St.

ART 1274 HOLLIS: Works by local artist. 1274 Hollis St.

ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA: Contemporaries, Tom Forestall paintings, Nova Scotia folk art exhibition, female photography exhibition, Various dates. 1723 Hollis St.

ART-PORT GALLERY: Works by 12 local artists. Robert Stanfield International Airport.

CRAIG GALLERY: Autumn Gold by the Dartmouth Visual Arts Society. Through Oct. 12. Alderney Landing.

DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY: Exalted Beings: Animal Relationships. Through Oct. 5. 6101 University Ave.

HYDROSTONE GALLERY: Jaye Ouellette: Recent Paintings. 5519 Young St.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT ART GALLERY: Anthem: Perspectives on Home and Native Land. Through Oct. 5. 166 Bedford Hwy.

QUEEN STREET STUDIOS: Bruce Jollimore through Sept. 30. 50 Queen St.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY: Euan MacDon-

ald: Two Places at Once, curated by Ann MacDonald and Barbara Fischer. Through Oct. 12. 5865 Gorsebrook Ave.

SECOND GALLERY: Paul Hanon and Dean Brousseau through Oct. 18. 6301 Quinpool Rd.

SEEDS GALLERY: Works by various artists from NSCAD University. 1892 Hollis St.

STUDIO 21: Works by Rick Evans, Harold Klunder, Ron Shuebrook and Jennifer Hornyak. Through Oct. 8. 1223 Lower Water St.

VIEWPOINT GALLERY: Robert Semenik: Among the Inuit. Through Sunday, 1272 Barrington St.

ZWICKER'S GALLERY: Works by various regional artists. 5415 Doyle St.

museums

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC: Halifax vs. Louisbourg: The Final Siege. Through Sept. 1675 Lower Water St.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: Green Legacy and Monarchs. Through Sunday. 1747 Summer St.

DISCOVERY CENTRE: The LEGO show, Secrets Of The Pharaohs starting today and running through Jan.

4, 1593 Barrington St.

PIER 21: Various exhibits. 1055 Marginal Rd.

theatre

GRAFTON ST DINNER THEATRE: Mairi's Best Friend's Wedding. Through Oct. 5. Call 425-1961 for reservations.

HALIFAX FEAST DINNER THEATRE: Cape Breton Idle III. Through November. 1505 Barrington St. Call 420-1840.

NEPTUNE THEATRE: The Devil's Disciple. Through October 12. 1,593 Argyle St.

events

BISHOP'S LANDING: Outdoor concert series concludes with The Steve Dooks Jazz Trio on Sunday at 2 p.m., 1475 Lower Water St.

BELLA ROSE ARTS CENTRE: DRUM, Through Oct. 12. bellaroseartscentre.com.

FLAMENCO FESTIVAL: Starting Saturday and running through Oct. 7. Visit www.flamencofestival.ca for complete details.

HALIFAX FORUM'S MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE: Bad Religion on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$29.75 plus \$4.75 service charge.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Clay Aiken
Props to singer Clay Aiken for revealing he's gay. While rumours of his sexuality had swirled for years, him wanting to raise his son not to lie or hide things is commendable.

2 Death Magnetic, by Metallica
Metallica's recently released new CD, Death Magnetic, has been a top seller for the seven-time Grammy Award-winning band.

3 Cancer Bats hit the road
Cancer Bats are on another stretch of touring. The band will stop in 10 Canadian cities, having started Monday in Banff, Alta., and wrapping up Oct. 2 in Sudbury.

4 Kelly Osbourne
Kelly Osbourne, the 23-year-old reality-TV star and daughter of rocker Ozzy Osbourne, has inked a deal with Virgin Books to release a book next year about her life, including insights into her battle with drugs and subsequent spells in rehab.

5 Chaos in Motion's tour on DVD
Chaos in Motion 2007-2008 DVD, a compilation of concerts from the band's Chaos in Motion world tour, which ran June 3, 2007-June 4, 2008, encompasses 115 shows throughout 35 countries. The DVD is out on Tuesday.

6 The Amazing Race
The 11 teams competing in the 13th installment of The Amazing Race will travel more than 48,000 km spanning five continents in 23 days, all in a bid to win \$1 million US. The season premieres Sunday at 8 p.m. on CTV.

Phil Keoghan, pictured, is back as host.

7 Sing for You, by Tracy Chapman
Tracy Chapman is finally back. Her new album, Our Bright Future, doesn't come out until later this fall, but fans can already listen to the new single off the disc, Sing for You, showing Chapman's still got it.

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Actresses Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have joined forces with Steve Madden Ltd. to create a line of footwear to add to their sportswear collection Elizabeth and James. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Stone didn't lose custody: Lawyer

PEOPLE Actress Sharon Stone did not lose physical custody of her young son with ex-husband Phil Bronstein, **imdb.com** reports her lawyers as saying.

According to documents detailing a custody hearing earlier this month, Bronstein would "have permanent sole physical custody of child. (The) court finds that respondent Sharon Stone failed to meet her burden of proof and denies (Stone's) request for modification of custody." But the documents also stated: "Custody, visitation, holiday and vacation schedule shall remain in place as outlined on 10/4/07"

order." That same document stated that Stone had joint physical and legal custody of her son Roan, according to website **TMZ.com**. The only reason that the case went to court again was in an attempt to get her son to move to a school in California, according to the star's lawyer. Marty Singer says, "She wanted the court to modify the order so her child could go to school in Los Angeles. But the court felt that, for whatever reason, that she did not meet a burden to move him out of San Francisco during the school year."

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Watts allegedly shouts down paparazzi

OUTBURST Pregnant actress Naomi Watts reportedly lashed out at the paparazzi in Los Angeles after her repeated requests for peace were ignored, **imdb.com** reports.

The star was roaming Beverly Hills with close friend Rebecca Rigg when she was pursued by a group

of photographers. But the 39-year-old confronted the snappers when they refused to leave her alone. "What do you think you're doing to us? What the f-k do you think you are doing?" according to the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*, Watts yelled. Watts then ran into a nearby building and tried to wrestle a camera from a photographer.

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Dita on Winehouse: 'I could tidy her up'

PEOPLE Burlesque star Dita Von Teese has offered troubled singer Amy Winehouse a makeover — and wants to start with her wardrobe, **imdb.com** reports.



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dancer also hopes to tackle the Rehab hitmaker's iconic beehive and thick makeup. "No matter how much she breaks down, she still has the beehive of sorts and the outfits and eyeliner,"

The Von Teese says.

"When I see pictures of her I wish I could tidy her up a bit."

Wedding bells for Nicky?

COUPLES Fashion designer Nicky Hilton and her TV producer boyfriend David Katzenberg are planning a winter wedding, **imdb.com** reports. The couple, both 25, has been dating for the past two years.

"They are thinking about a December or January

wedding," an insider tells *Star* magazine. "They want it to take place after the Christian and Jewish holidays." Hilton is the sister of Paris Hilton and daughter of Hilton hotel heir Rick and Kathy Hilton. Katzenberg's dad is movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg.

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Schefft a bachelorette no more

ENGAGEMENTS Former Bachelorette star Jen Schefft is engaged to her boyfriend, Joe Waterman, **People.com** reports.

"I'm so excited and so happy," says Schefft, 32.

The couple, who live in Chicago, met on a blind date in February. Their

matchmaker: One of Schefft's previous blind dates, with whom she didn't click.

Schefft appeared on the ABC matchmaking show *The Bachelor* in 2003 and starred on *The Bachelorette* in 2005.

She went on to author the relationship book *Better Single Than Sorry* and is now director of ad sales for Heavy.com.

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celebrity briefs Splitville for Portman, beau

BREAKUPS Natalie Portman and her folk-rock boyfriend Devendra Banhart have broken up, **People.com** reports. Portman, 27, began dating Banhart after starring in his *Carmensita* video, which was shot last March.



Drunks nearly ruined wedding

PEOPLE Patrick Dempsey and his wife have no decent photo memories of their wedding day — because their photographers were drunk, **imdb.com** reports. The *Grey's Anatomy* star married Jillian Fink in 1999, but their big day was almost ruined when the snappers drank too much alcohol before the ceremony.

"That was the only disastrous moment," Dempsey said. "But it was kind of entertaining."



Lucas prefers brunettes

PEOPLE Actor Josh Lucas has set his sights on a new belle — model Julia Restoin-Roitfeld, **imdb.com** reports. A friend of the star, who has dated Anne Hathaway and Salma Hayek, tells *Star* magazine, "He loves exotic-looking brunettes. He has a serious crush."



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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

The last time **Sharon Stone** was in the news, we saw her drawing on her vast reserves of philosophical education, geo-political knowledge and fortune cookie messages to opine that the Sichuan earthquake was less a natural disaster than karmic retribution for China's policy on Tibet. Now I have to wonder, is Sharon Stone's failure to gain custody of her son a case of her suffering the bite of karma for invoking karma, is motherhood simply not one of her *Basic Instincts* or is it just a really bad idea to mess with the Chinese? Of course, Stone's lawyer wants you to believe that his client hasn't been denied physical custody, she just couldn't change the specific arrangement. I'm going to ignore that, because if I were interested in the facts I wouldn't be writing on this page, and you, dear reader, wouldn't be reading it. We want salacious and unfounded explanations for celebrity phenomena, where the least factual is always the most accurate. We want to learn that Stone's setback is either a result of her repeatedly crossing and uncrossing her legs in front of the judge's bench, or of her failure to do so. We want to know where the judge has plotted her on the Scale of Awful Motherhood. Where does she rank in relation to, say, **Joan Crawford**, **Dina Lohan**, **Livia Soprano** and **Medea**?

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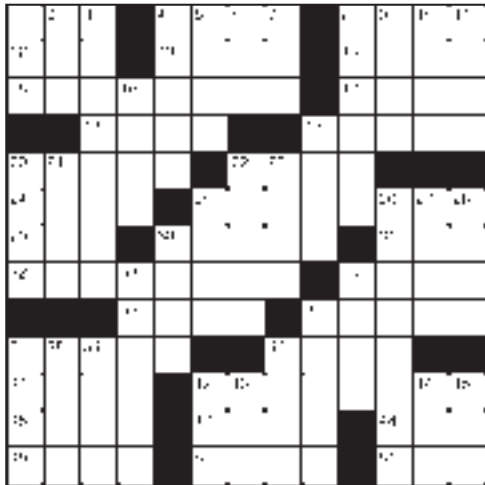
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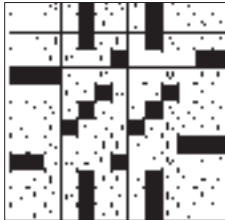
Crossword across

- 1 Hot tub
4 Duel tool
8 Vatican VIP
12 Surprise cries
13 Cager's tactic
14 Satan's specialty
15 Be at odds
17 Collections
18 Addict
19 Haiku, for one
20 Family-night activities
22 Castle protector
24 Met melody
25 "Full House" cast member
29 Corral
30 His work inspired "Cats"
- 31 Fish eggs
32 Algonquian bigwig
34 Angle
35 Actress Hayworth
36 Sanctify
37 "Ivanhoe" author
40 Gridlock sound
41 Protuberance
42 Maternity-ward announcement
46 Bakery employee, at times
47 Archie Bunker's creator
48 Born
49 Flower
50 Fat
51 Coll.transcript no.

Crossword down

- 1 Turf
2 — Beta Kappa
3 Pretentious
4 A cube has twelve
5 Kitten's call
6 Away from WSW
7 Scratch (out)
8 Spain's euro forerunner
9 Finished
10 Seeds
11 Differently
16 Cruising
19 Really big
20 Spaces
21 Neighborhood
22 Actress Kelly
23 Bassoon's cousin
- 25 Rorschach picture
26 Hello
27 Quite a long time
28 Kennedy and Koppel
30 Send forth
33 Blood line?
34 Postings on one's Web site
36 Plank
37 Use scissors
38 Gabrielle Chanel
39 Idolaters' recitations
40 Despot
42 Feeling poorly
43 Afternoon social
44 Agt.
45 Meadow

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



2	6	9	8	5	4	3	7	1
5	7	3	6	2	1	9	8	4
8	4	1	7	3	9	6	2	5
3	2	8	9	4	7	1	5	6
7	5	4	3	1	6	2	9	8
1	9	6	2	8	5	4	3	7
4	3	2	1	7	8	5	6	9
6	8	5	4	9	3	7	1	2
9	1	7	5	6	2	8	4	3

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar
- 17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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	7		4	9		2
		5			6	
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	7				8	
	5		9	2		4
9		8	3			5

Recipe of the day



Teriyaki Swordfish Kebabs with Sweet Chili Noodles

INGREDIENTS:

- 550 g thick swordfish steaks
4 small red onions, quartered
1 large yellow pepper, seeded and cubed
2 limes, sliced in wedges

MARINADE:

- 4 tablespoons teriyaki marinade
1 tablespoon clear honey
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1 garlic clove, crushed

SWEET CHILI NOODLES:

- 250 g fine Chinese egg noodles
1 tablespoon sunflower oil
2 garlic cloves, sliced
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
120 g snow peas, sliced
6 green onions, shredded
4 tablespoons sweet chili sauce
2 tablespoons reduced-salt soy sauce

METHOD:

1. Soak wooden skewers in cold water for 30 minutes. Preheat barbecue.
2. Cut swordfish into bite-sized pieces. Mix together marinade ingredients in a bowl, add fish and toss to coat. Thread fish

onto skewers, alternating the fish with red onions, peppers and limes.

3. Barbecue kebabs over medium heat until fish is just cooked but still slightly translucent in the centre and golden-brown. Turn kebabs halfway through cooking and baste with remaining marinade.

4. While kebabs are cooking, cook noodles according to package instructions. Drain. Heat oil in a wok over high heat and cook garlic and ginger for 30 seconds. Add snow peas and green onions and stir-fry for 1 minute. Add noodles with the sweet chili and soy sauces, stir and toss together for 2 minutes.

5. Spoon noodle mixture onto plates and top with fish kebabs.

Nutrients per serving: calories 663, carbohydrate 79g, protein 49g, total fat 15 g (saturated fat 3g). **SERVES 4**

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Force a modification with your no-nonsense suggestions. Be vigilant about an emotional issue. Take a good look at how to avoid financial havoc.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Time spent with a needy person leads to a loss of energy. An inferiority complex will come in handy. A furtive lover is to blame for a botched job.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Lovers will have touching moments. Wake up to the possibility of someone being wrong. Find the hidden value in a loser.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Watch out for any weird reactions. Analysis will cast doubt on a special advantage. An unexpected visitor can calm your ragged nerves.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Avoid an absurd confrontation. Someone will be impatient for an improvement. Focus on a man's lame excuse.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Be prepared to go where the action is. Melodramatic friends will cause mayhem with a budget. Second thoughts will create turmoil.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

It's all right to stop punishing yourself. Unappealing suggestions will concern chores. A stranger's tolerance will surprise and please you.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

An illness has unforeseen consequences. Challenging moves will be the best. Temper tantrums will stop vehicles and traffic.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

People will complain about a misunderstanding. You won't want to leave your comfort zone. Someone is trying to con you.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A situation is better than it looks. Speak the truth even when you're overwhelmed by daydreams. A man will instigate career projects.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A hunch should be taken seriously. Someone's complaint will go unheard. Analyze your reactions to an unprovoked insult.

PISCES

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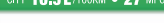
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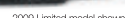
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